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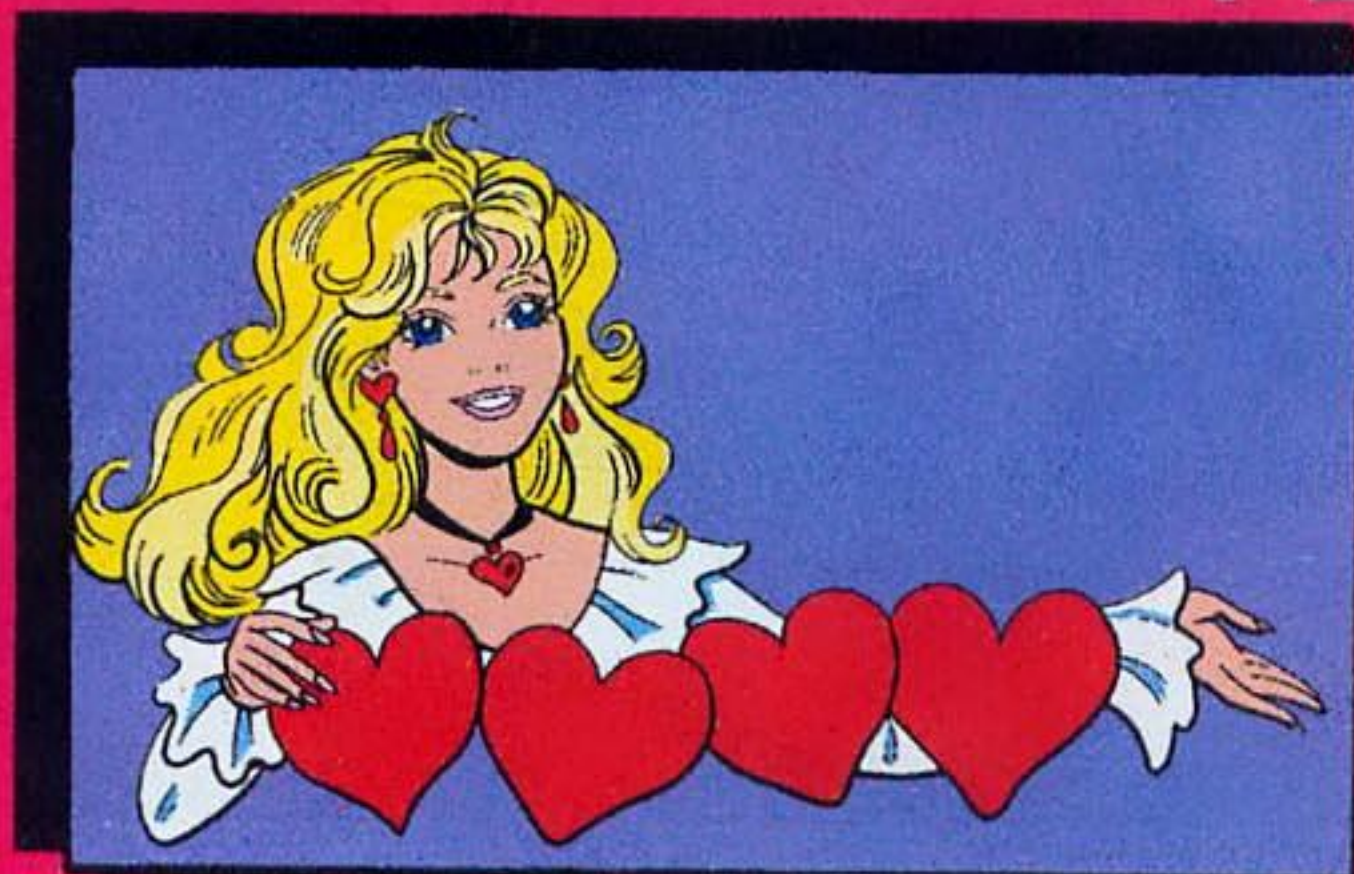
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Old flames light when Cupid's arrow strikes!

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**BE A CARD
DESIGNER**

Loving messages you
designed yourself!

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**THE BETTER
SWEATER**

A stitch here, a button
there, and Skipper's
sweater is ready to wear!

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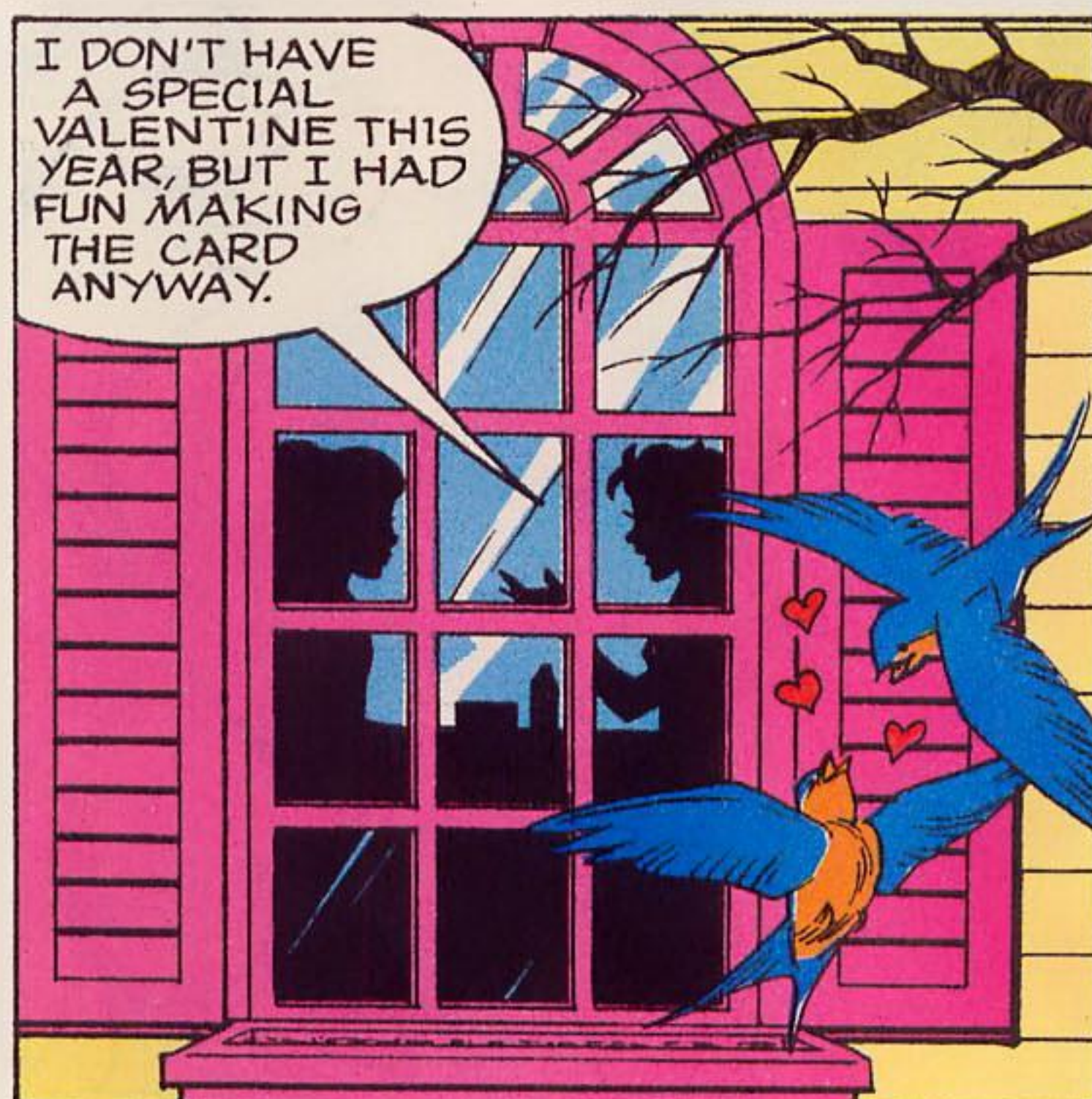
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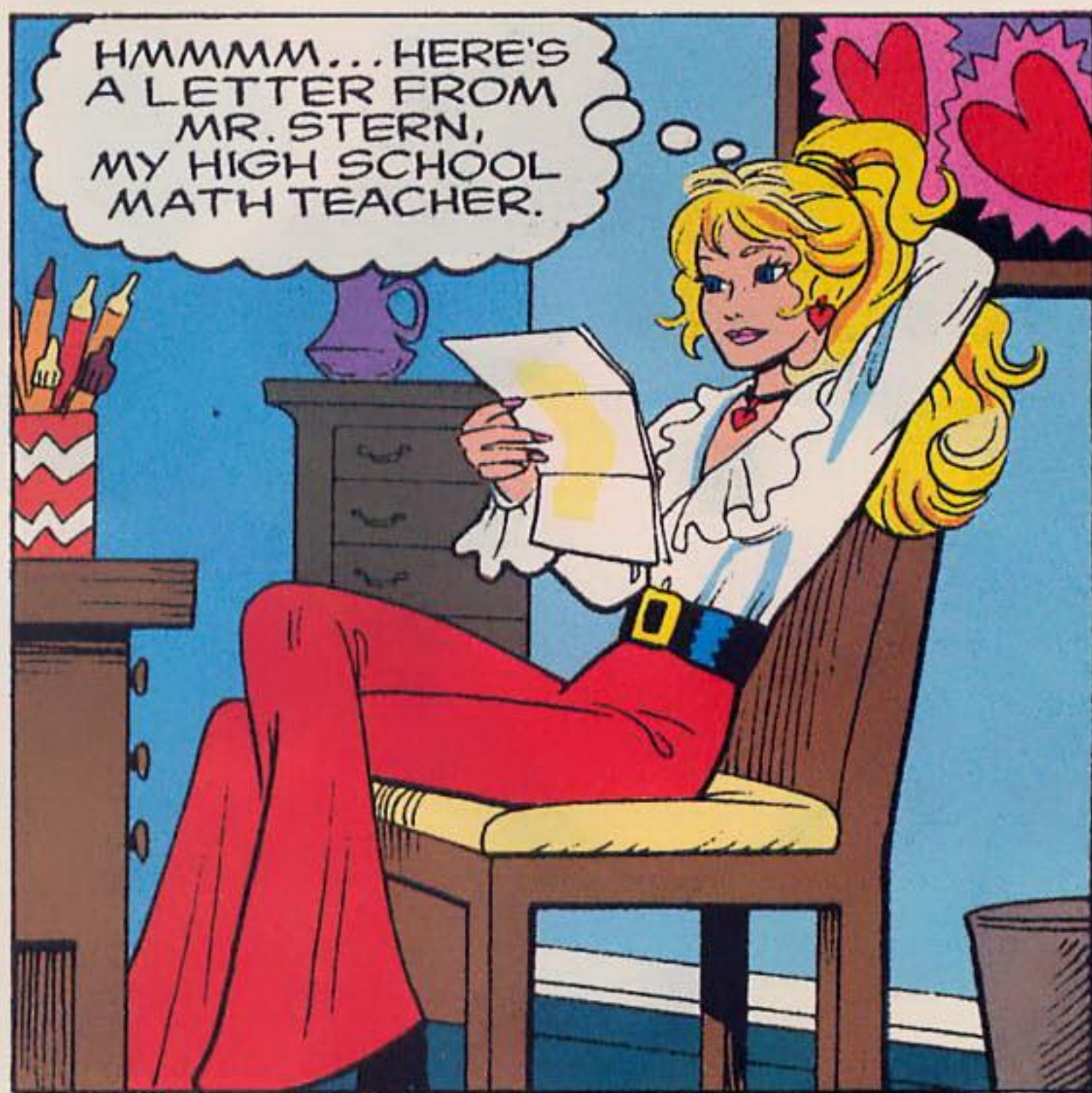
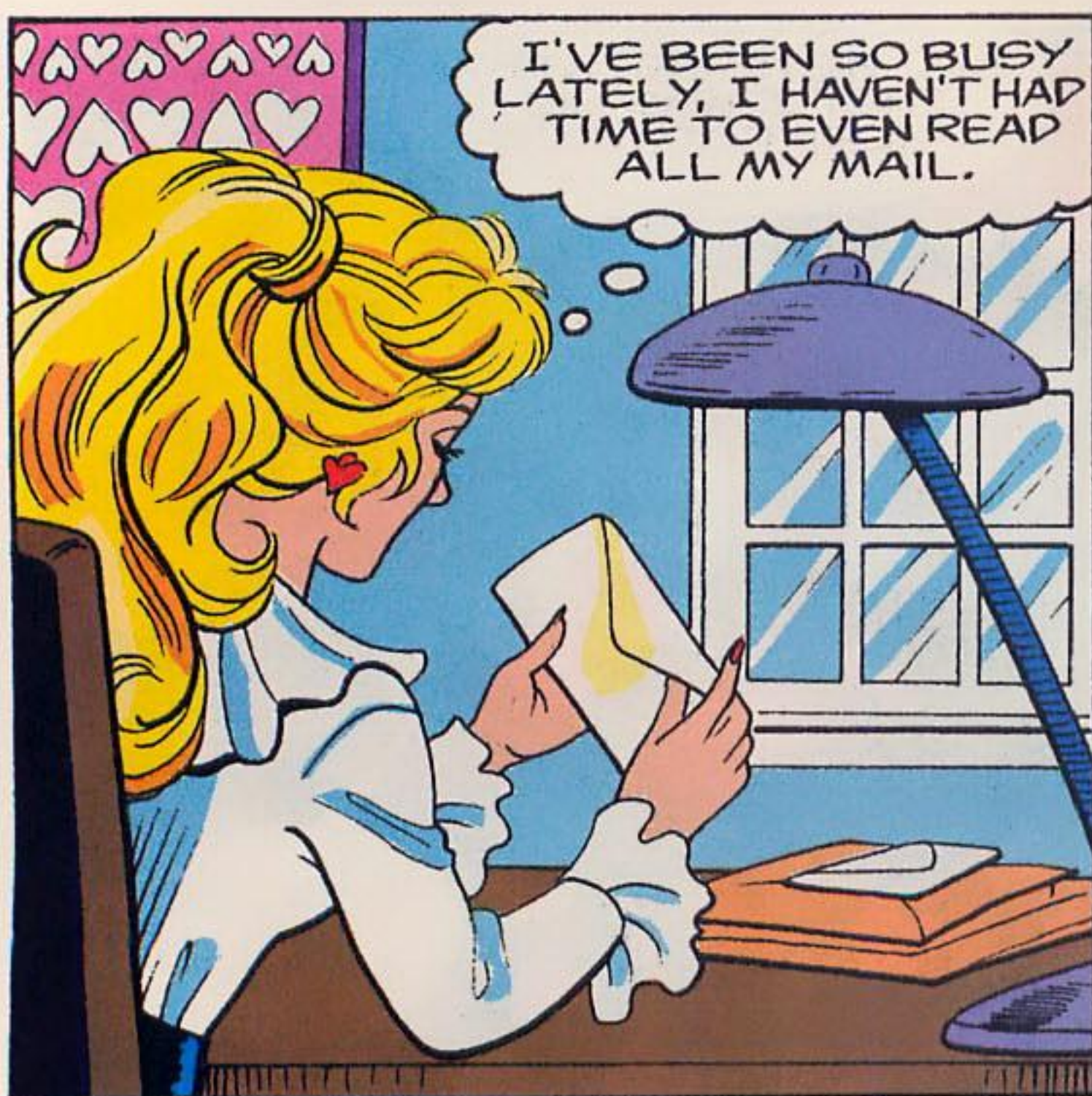
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I CAN'T WAIT
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BARBIE! I'M
ALMOST FINISHED
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MY VALENTINE,
TOO!

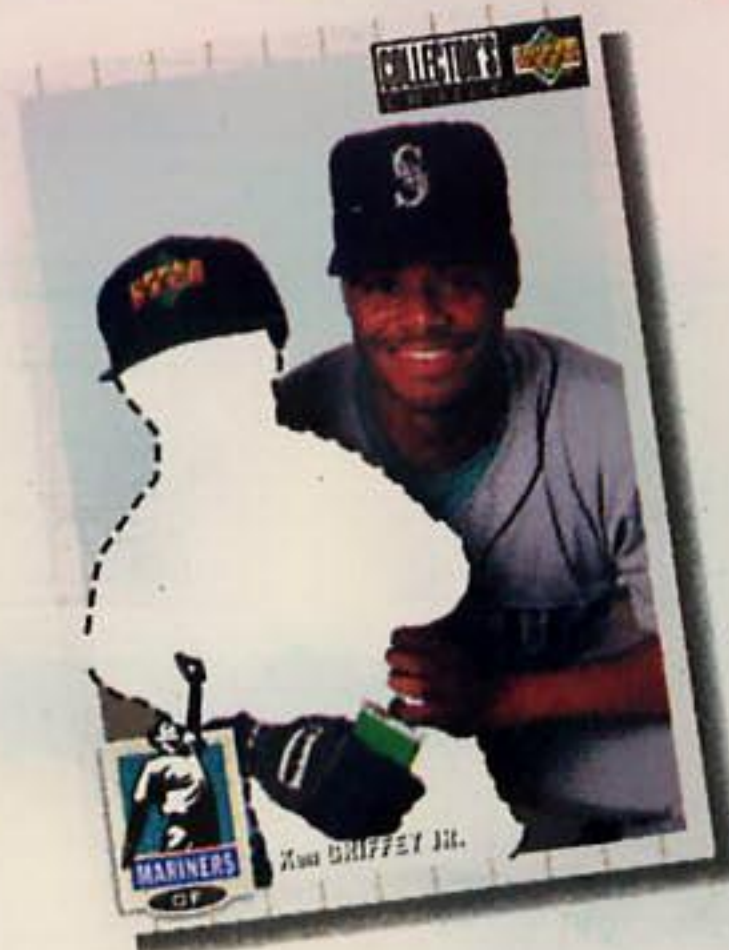
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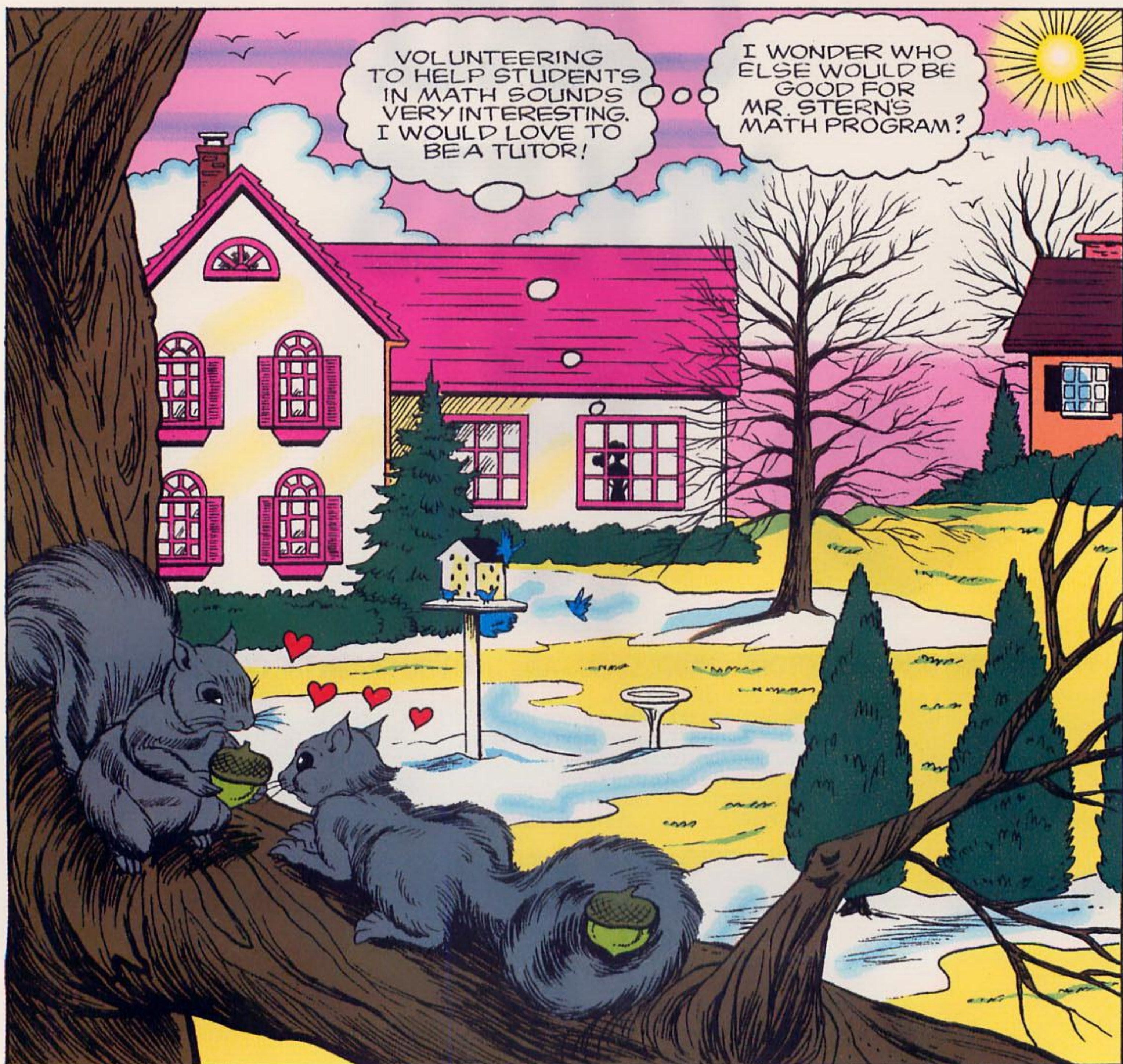
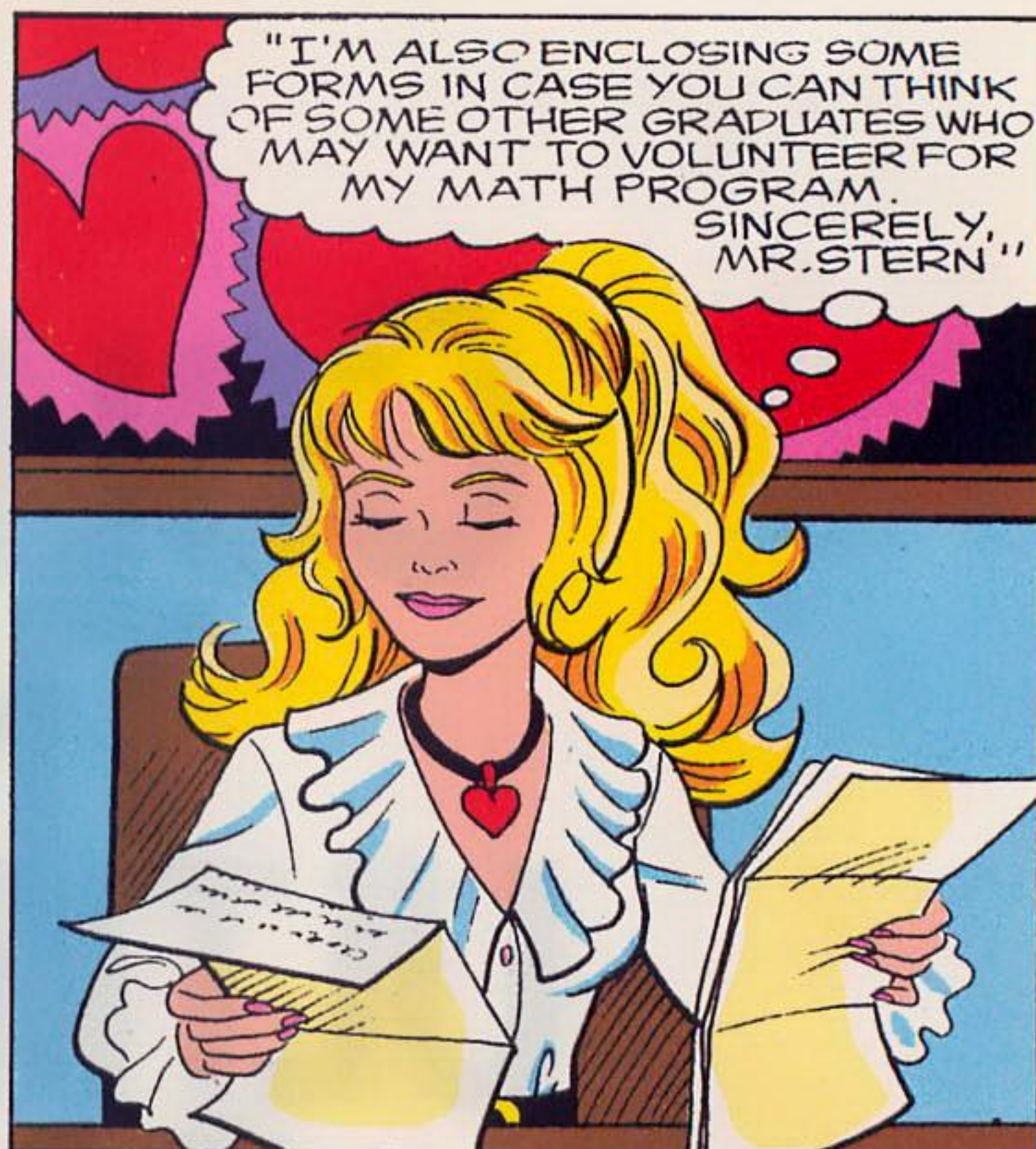
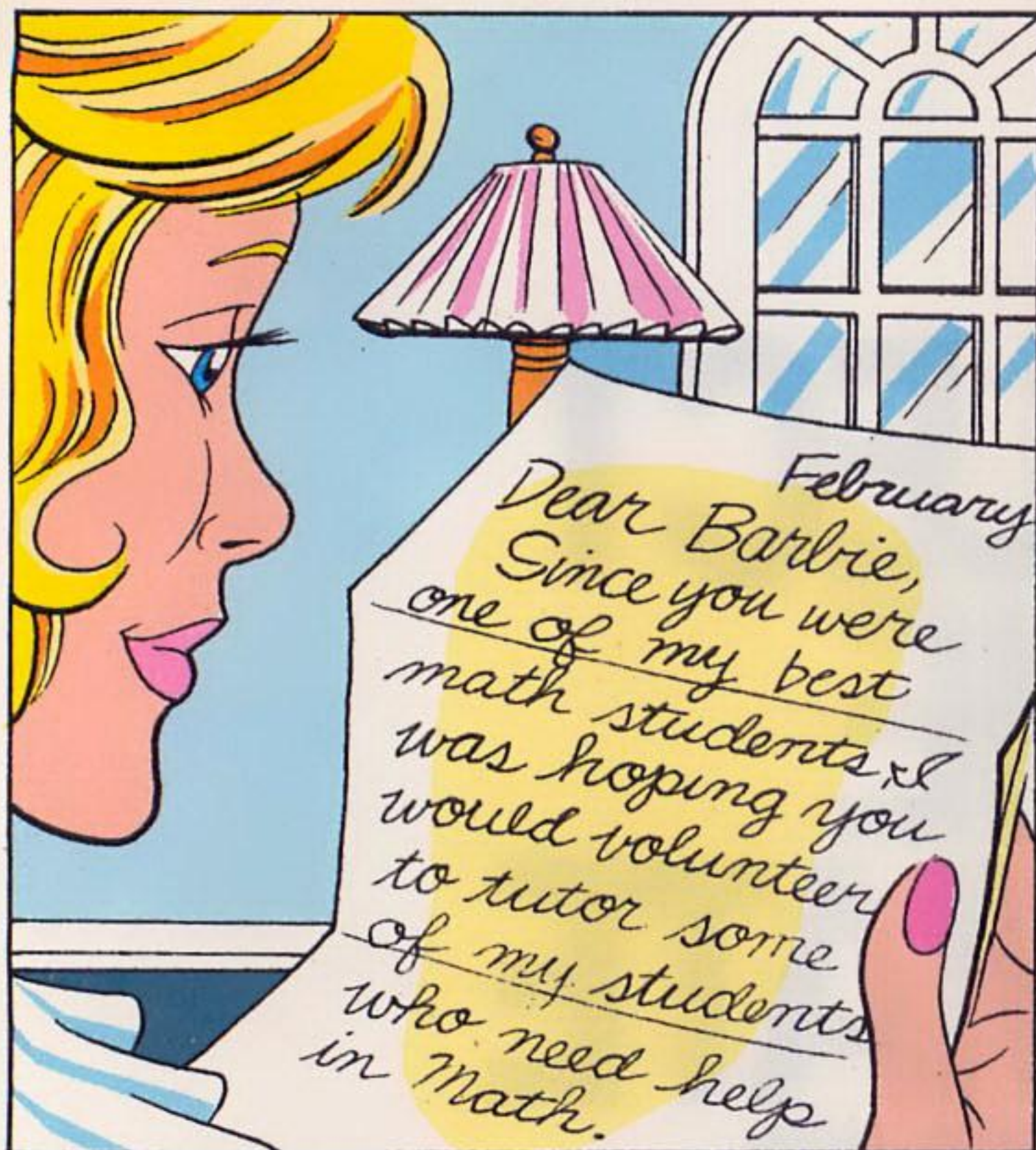
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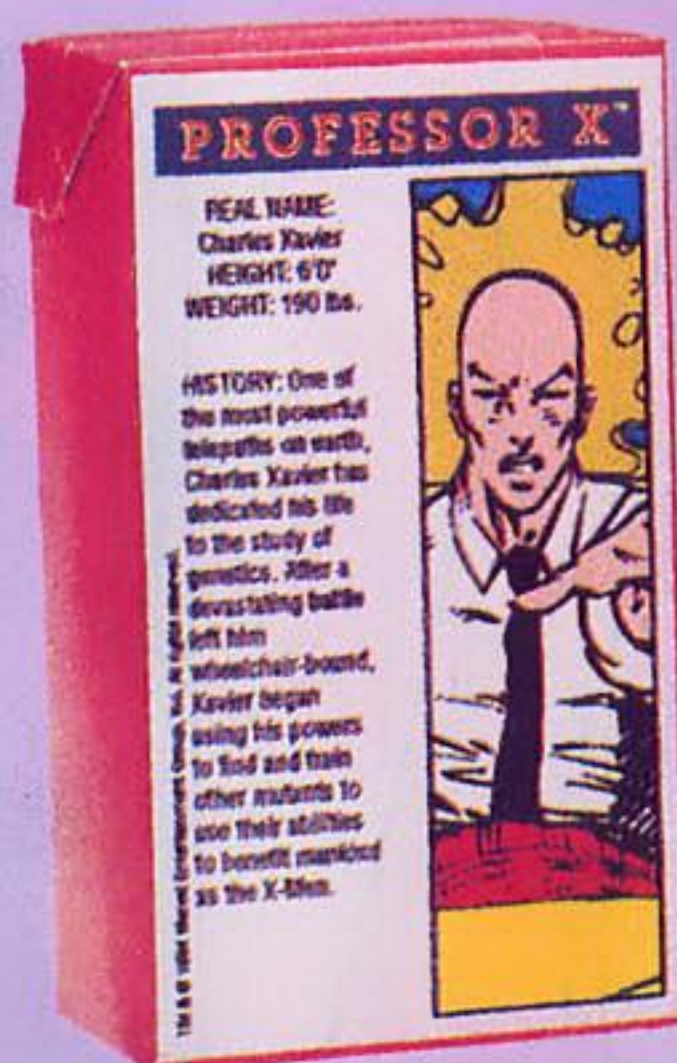
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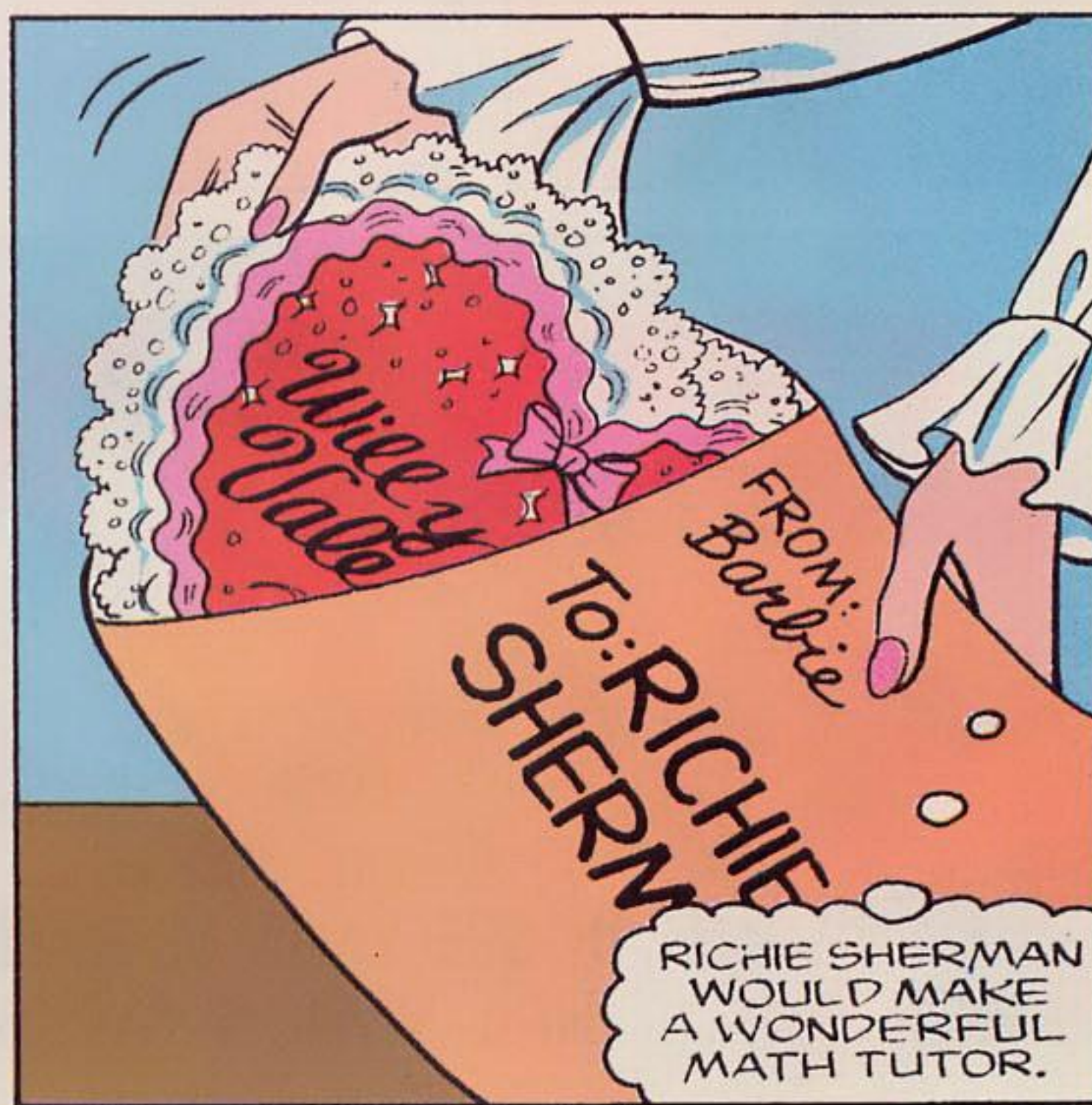
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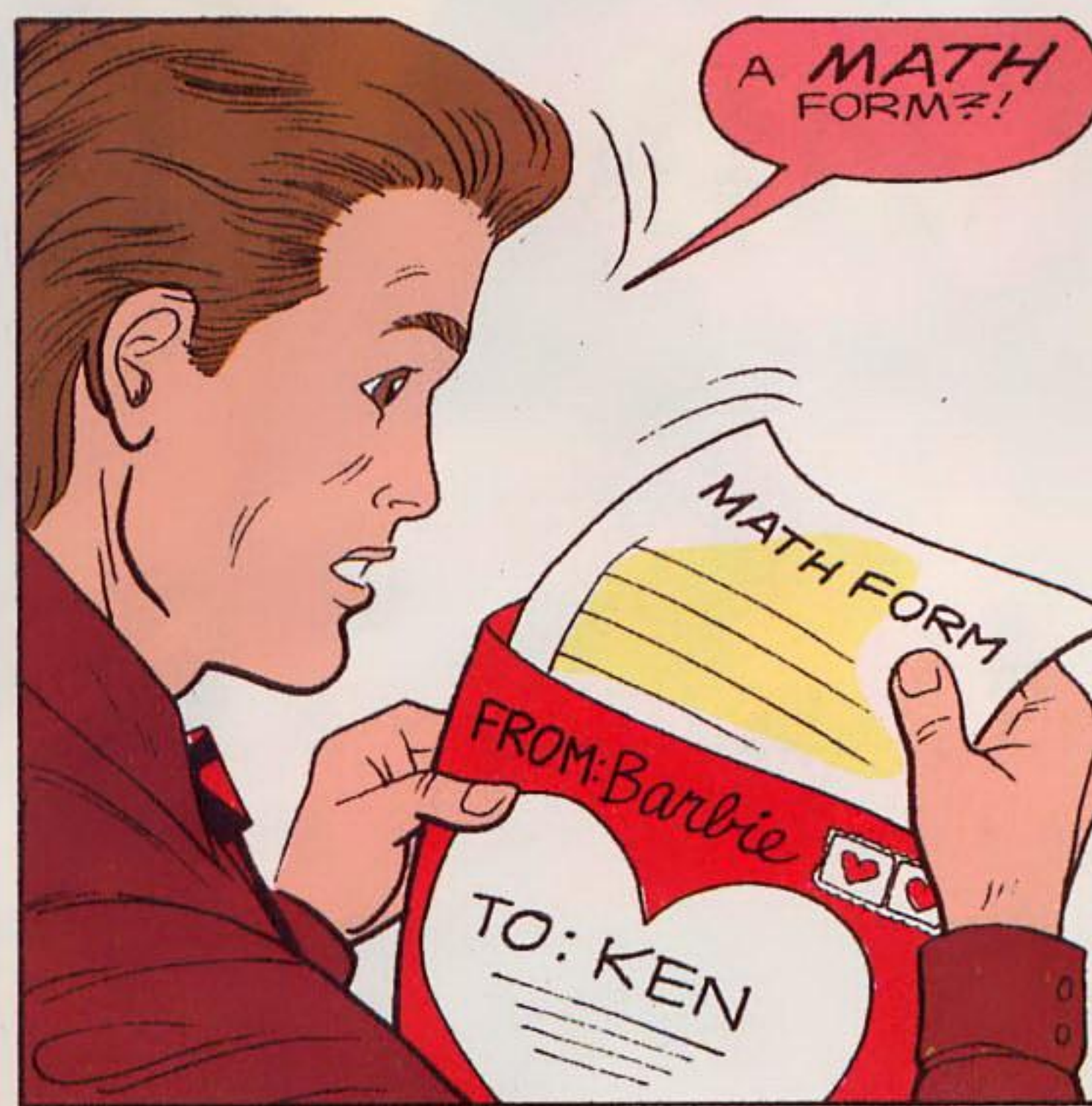
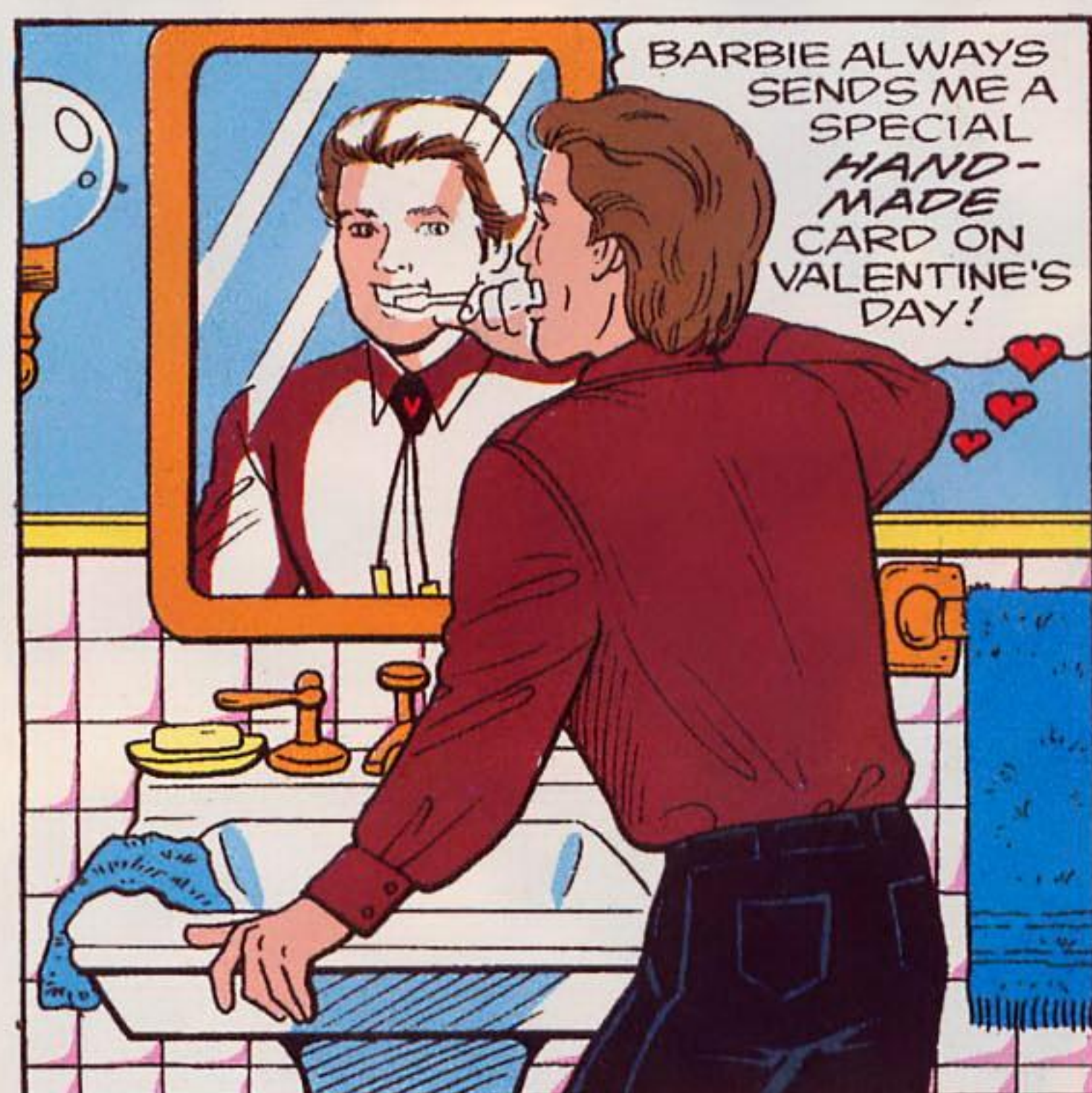
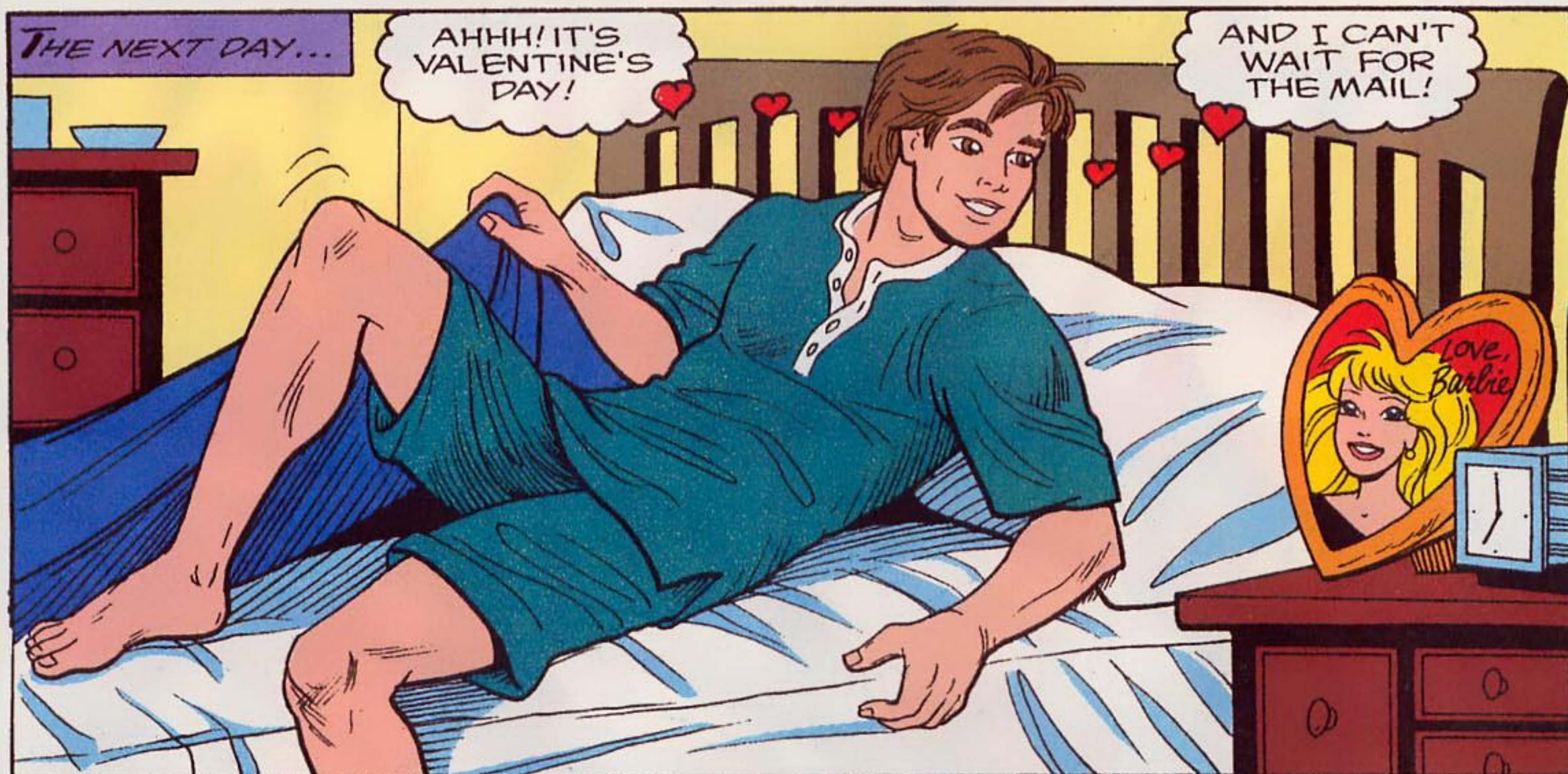


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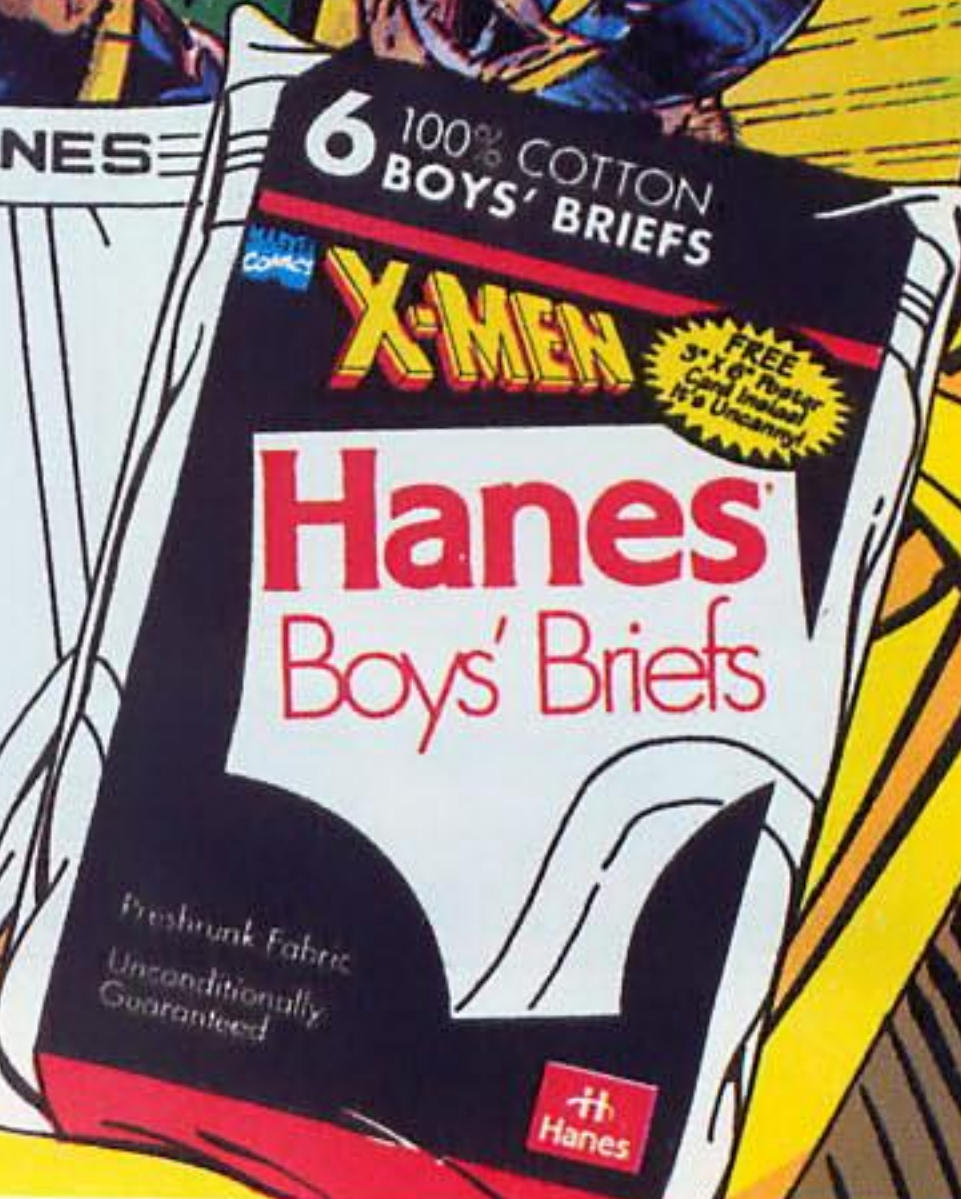
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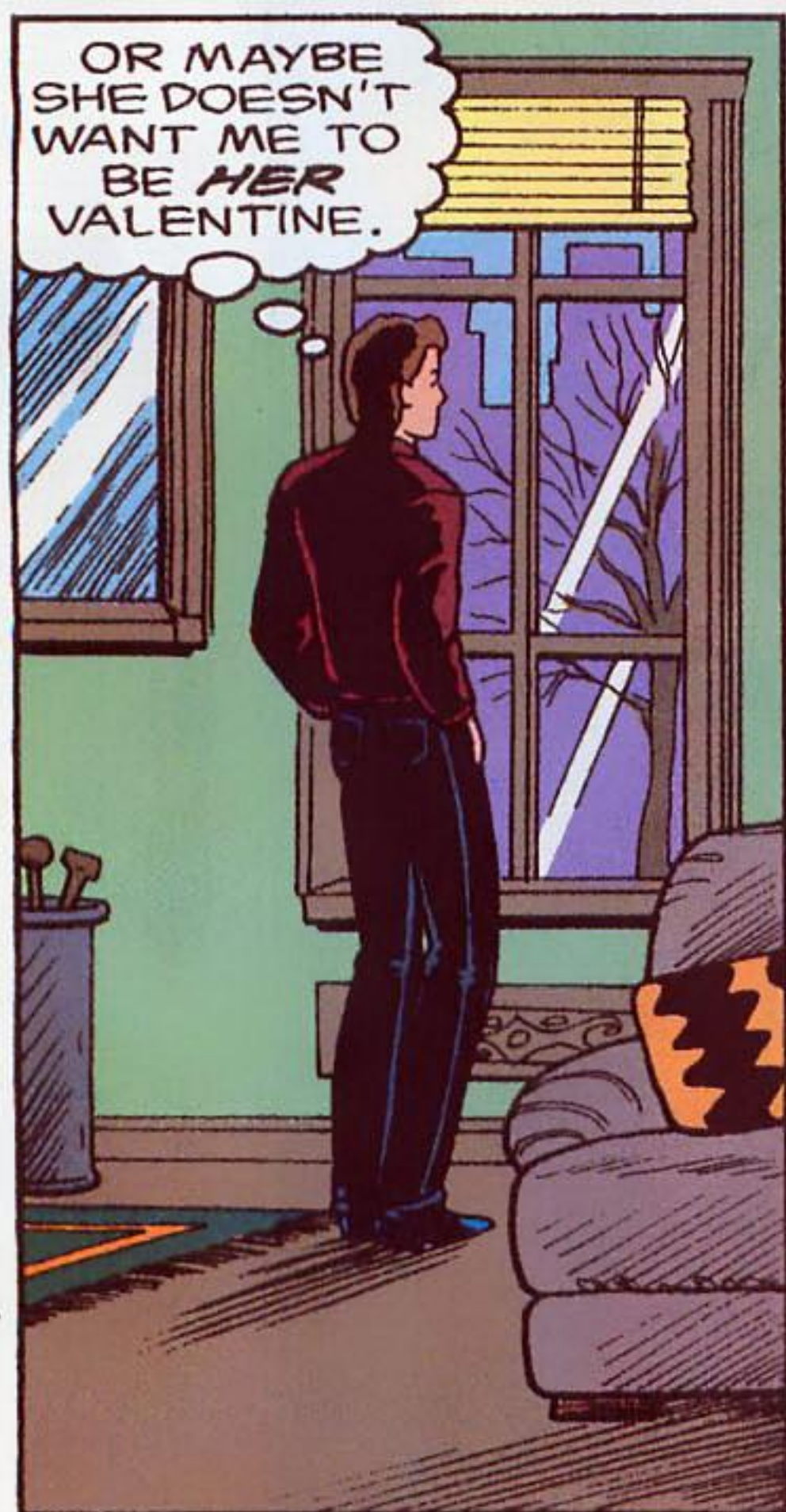
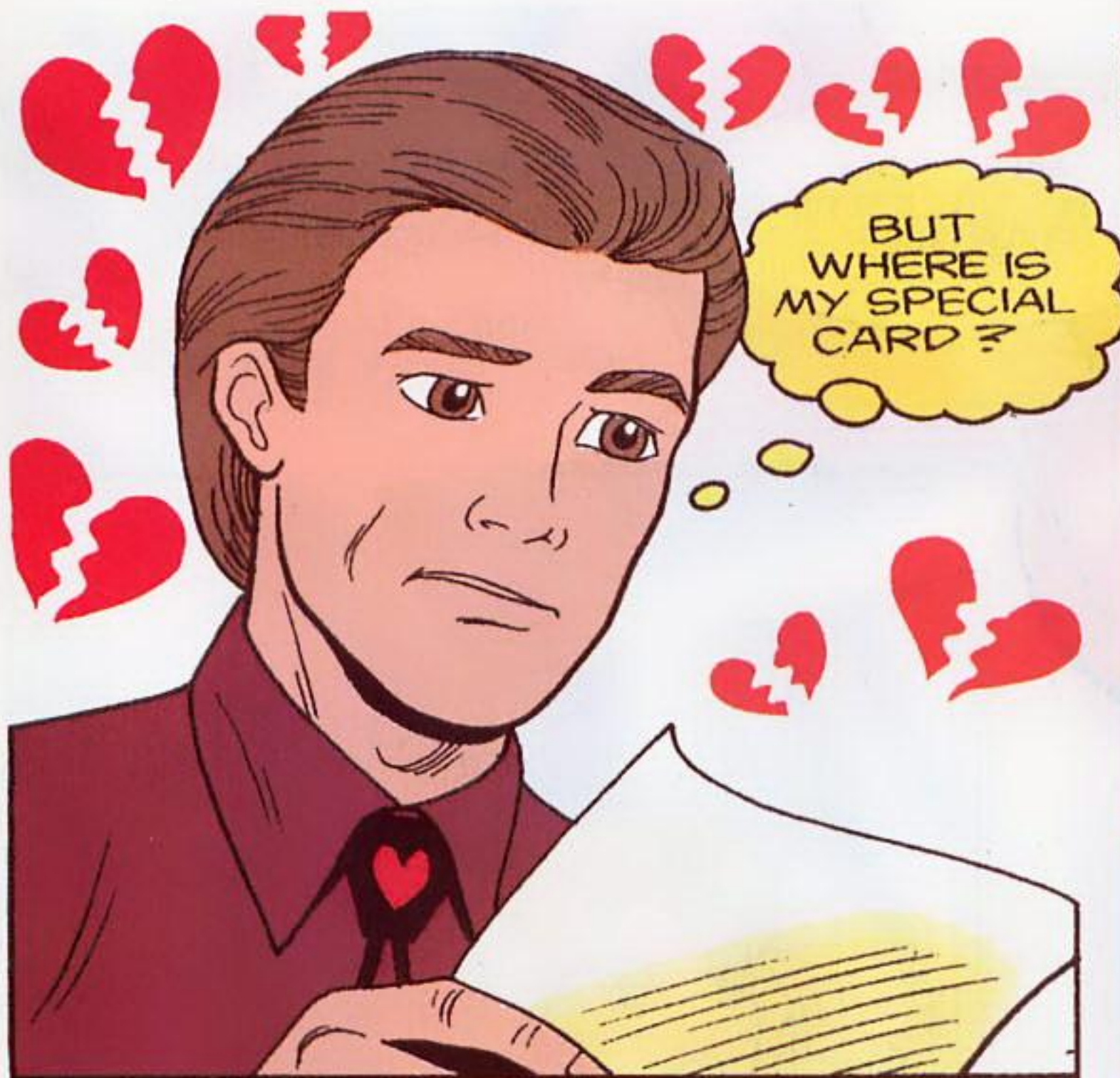
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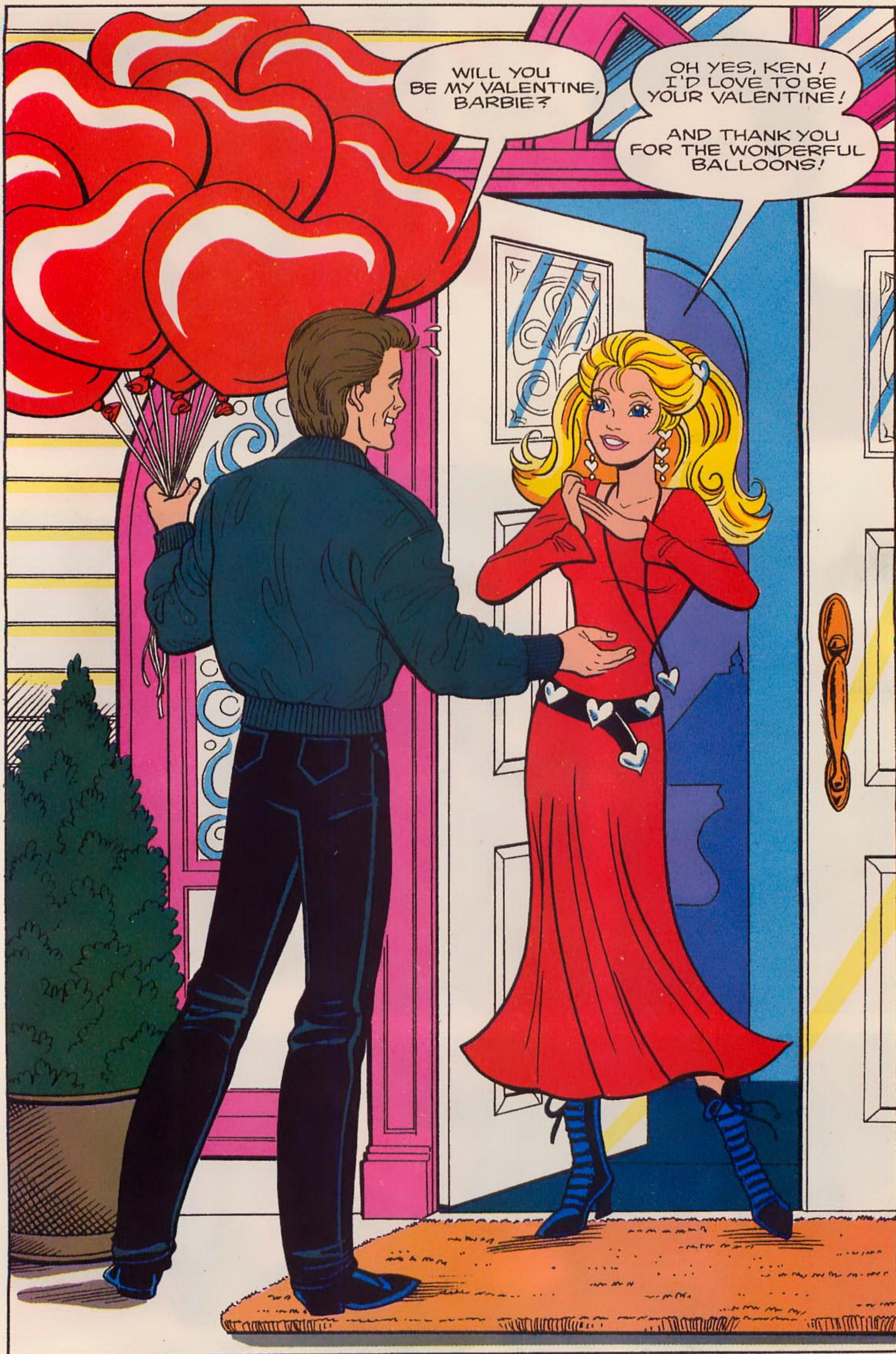
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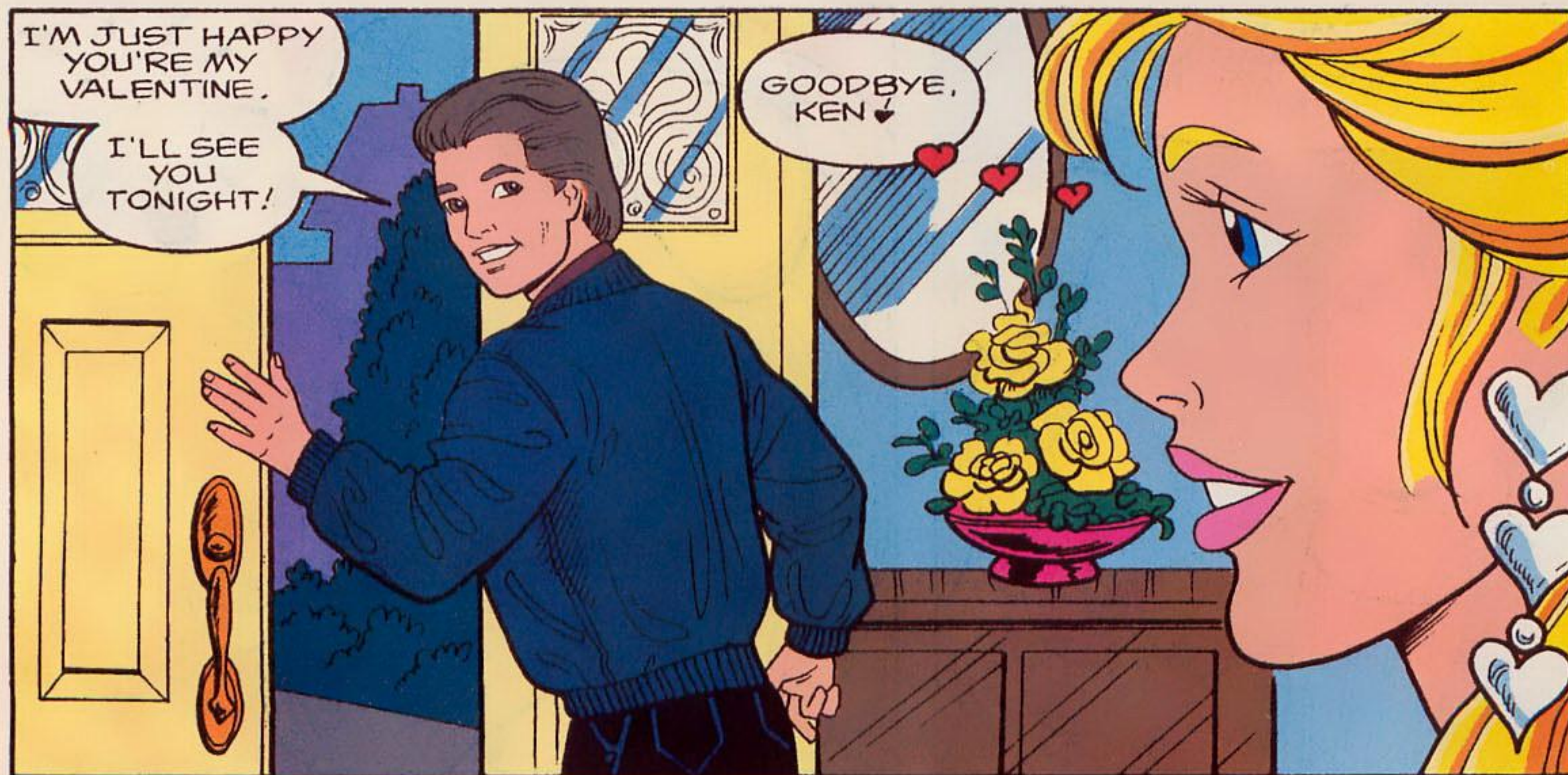
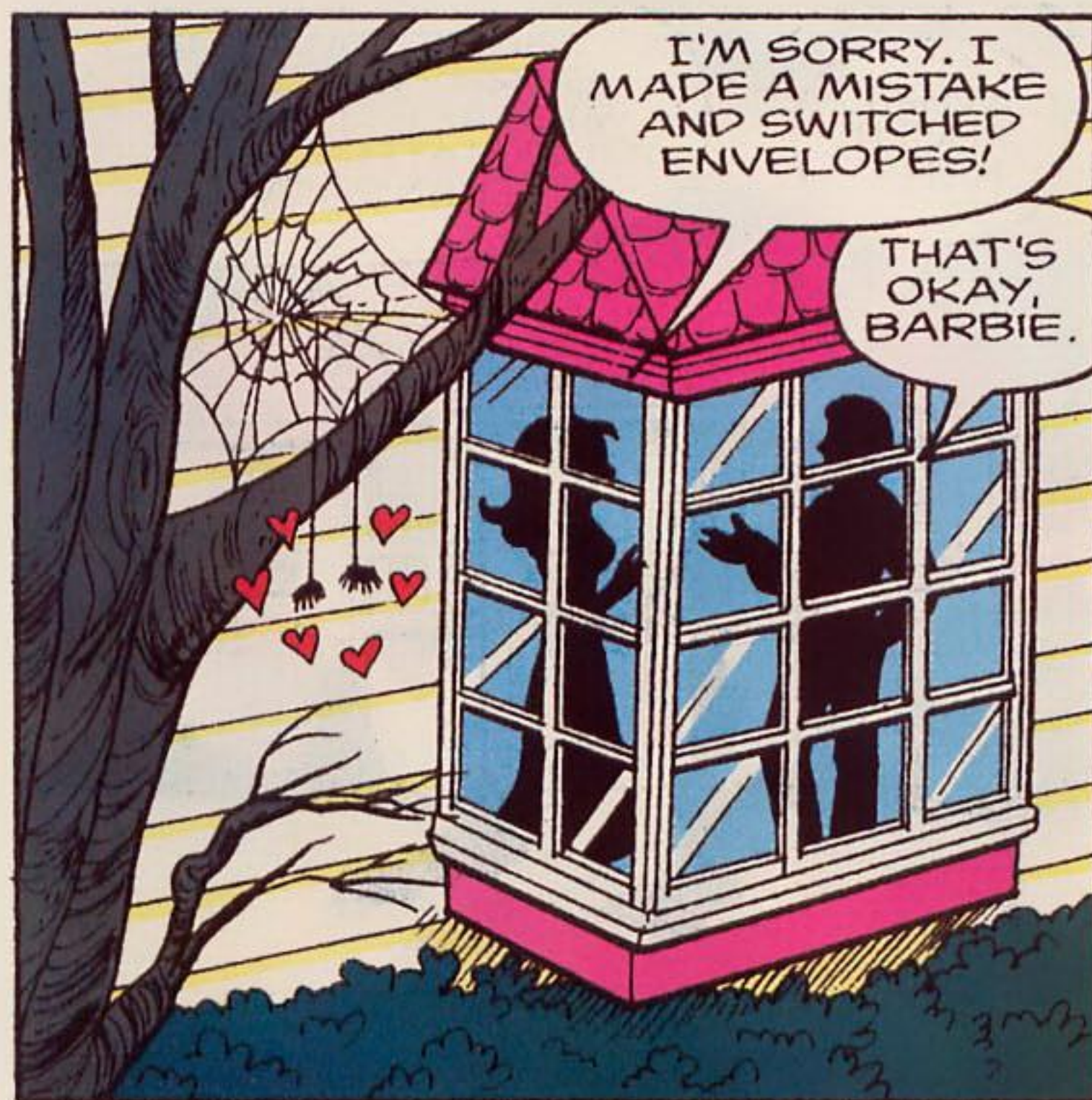




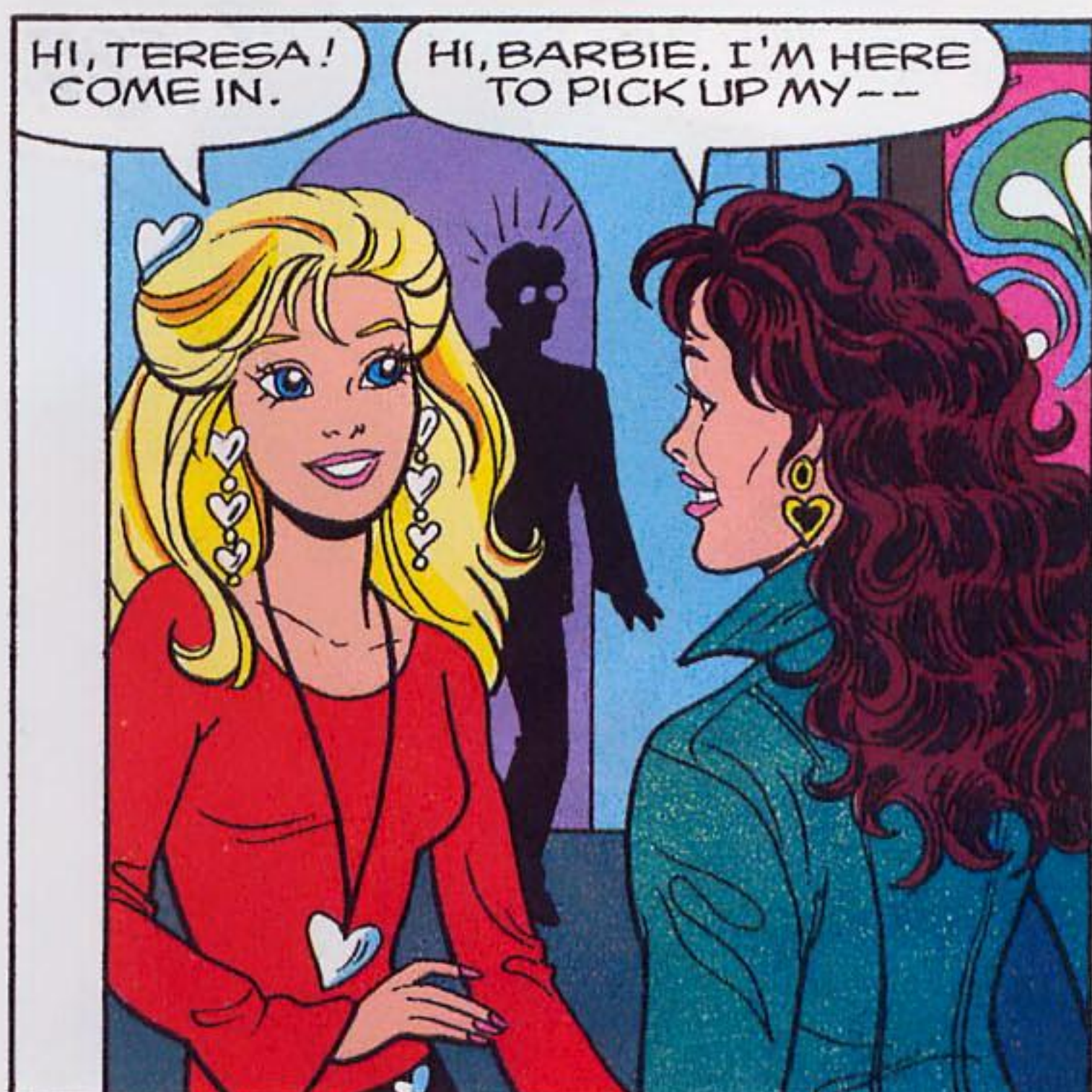
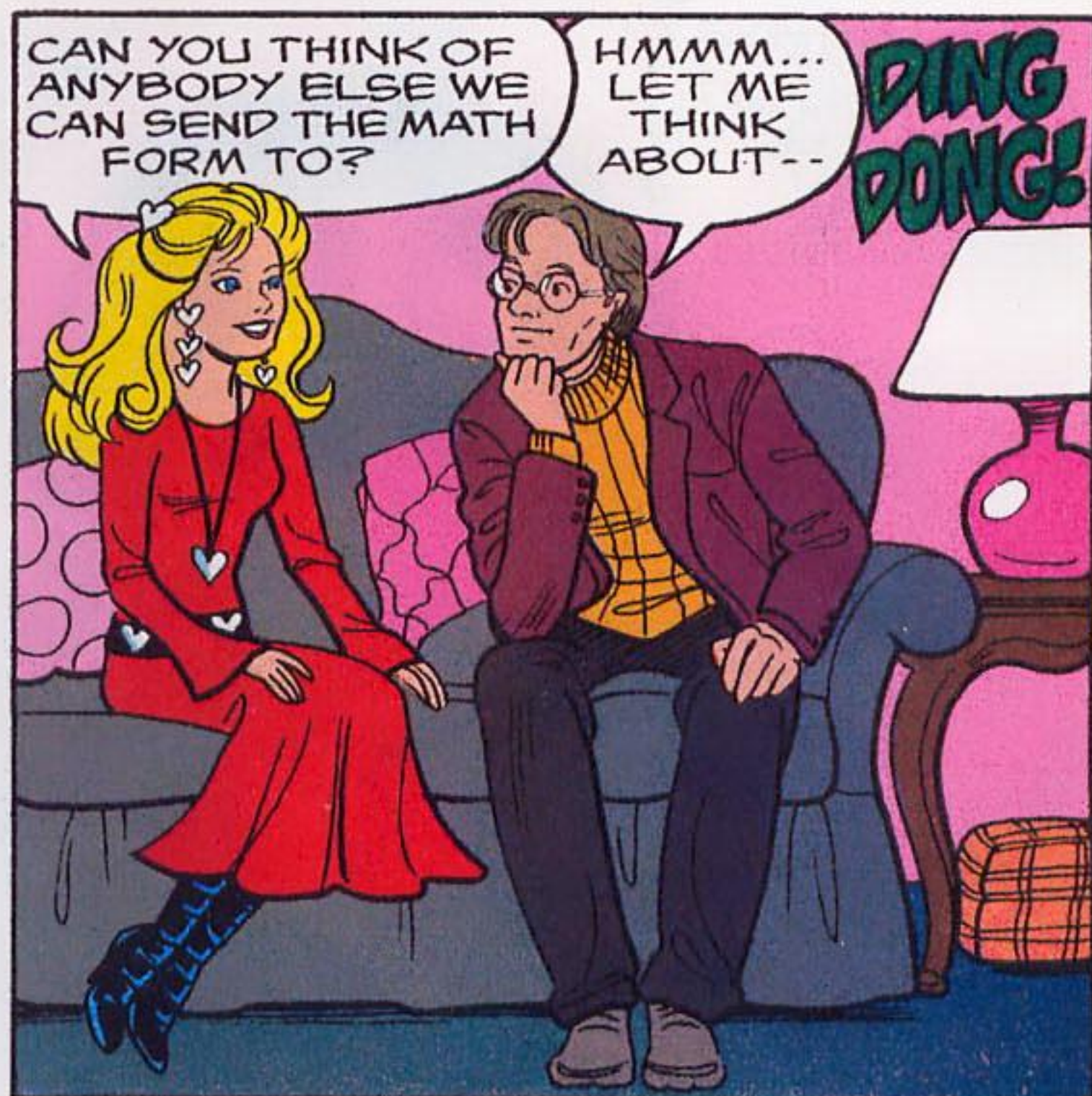
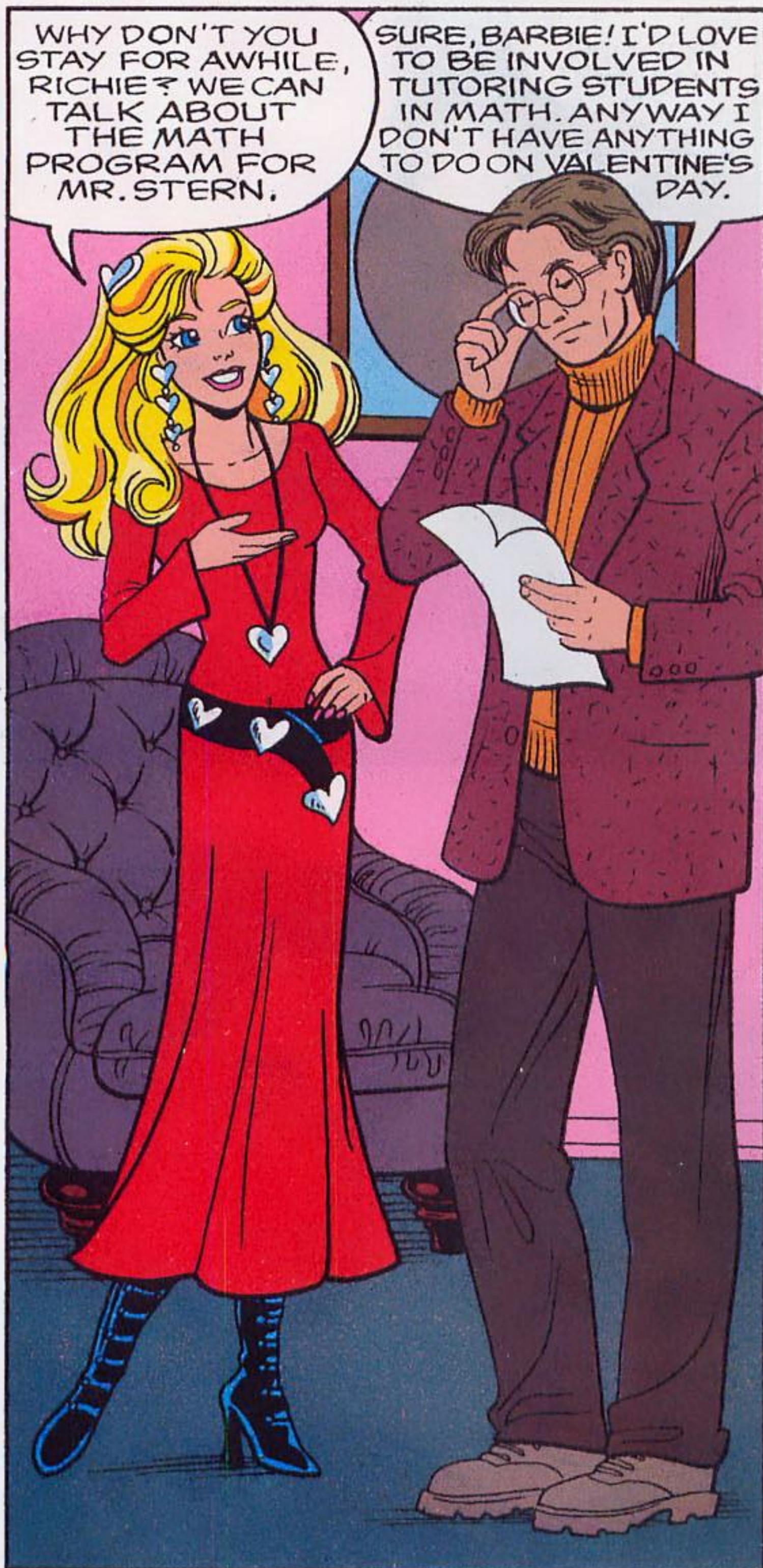
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BARBIE?

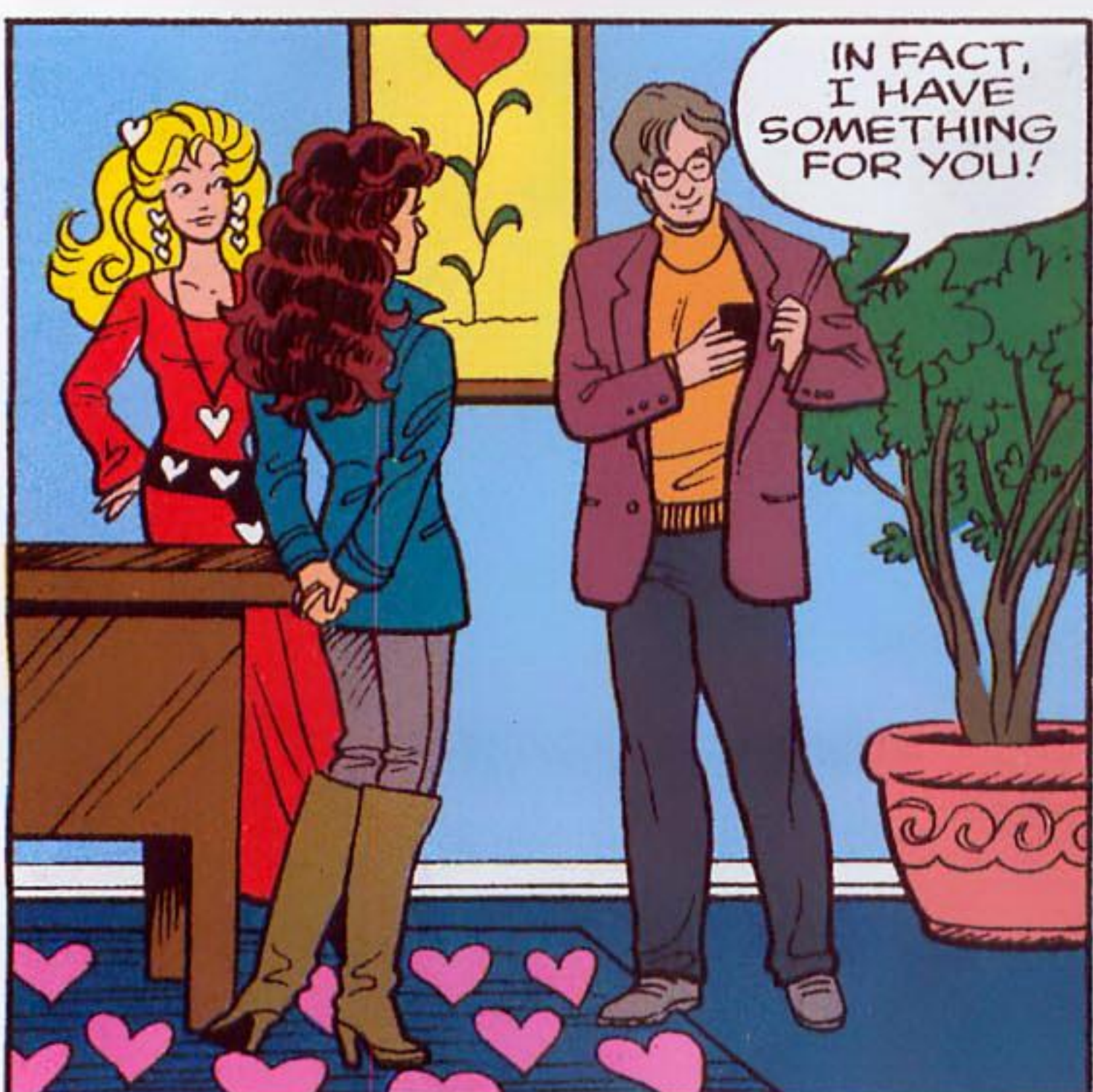
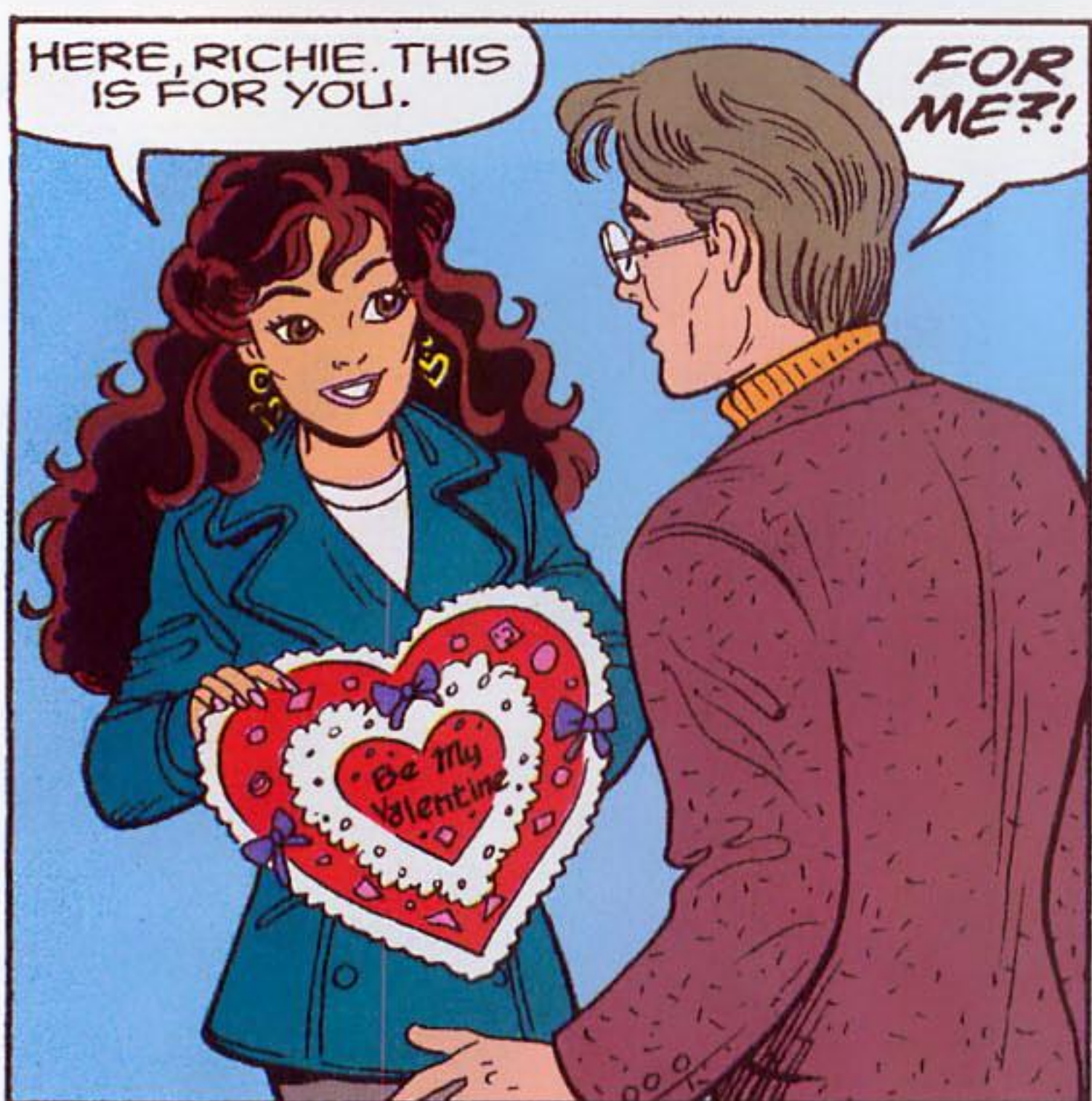
OH YES, KEN!
I'D LOVE TO BE
YOUR VALENTINE!

AND THANK YOU
FOR THE WONDERFUL
BALLOONS!

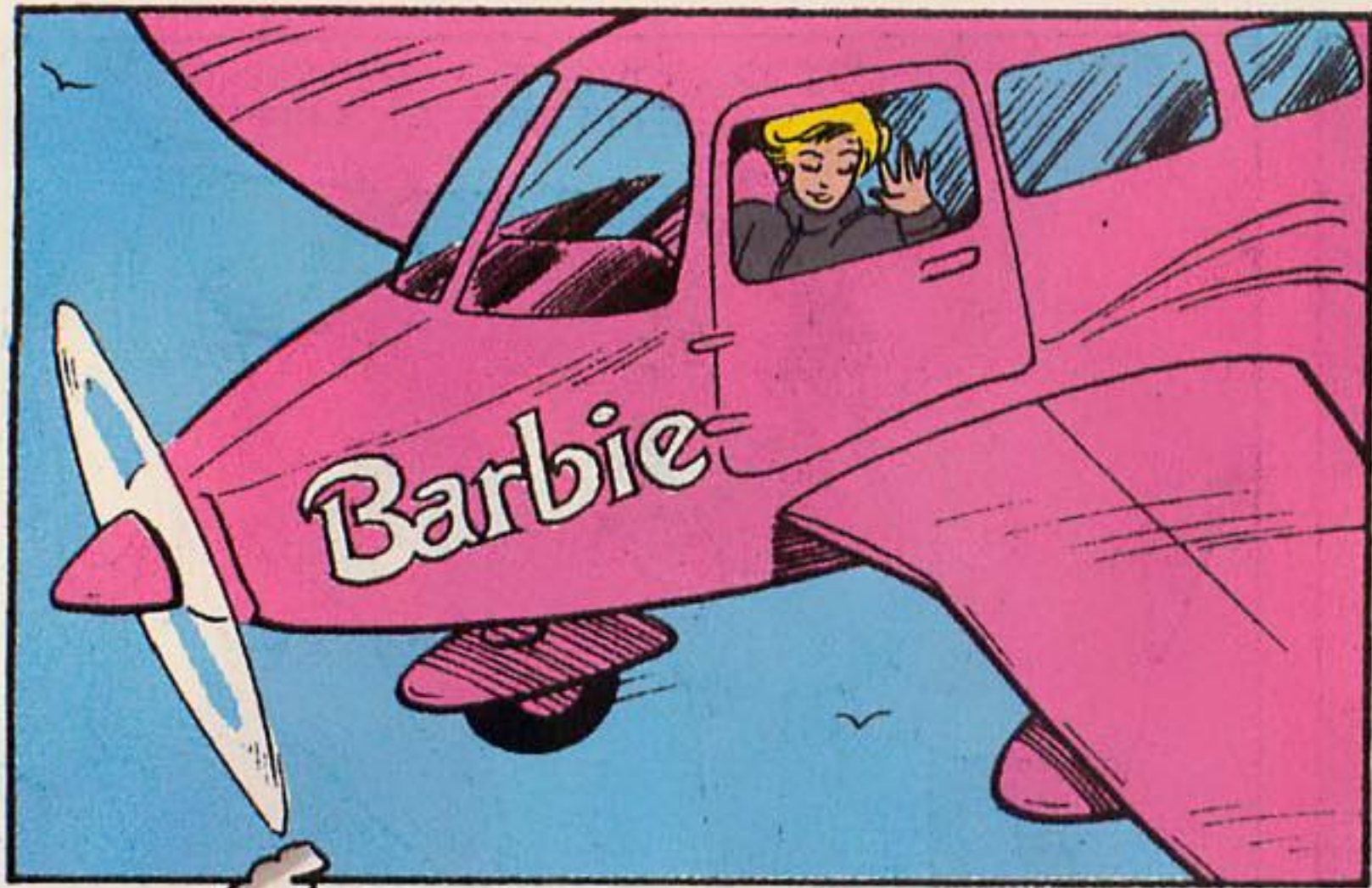










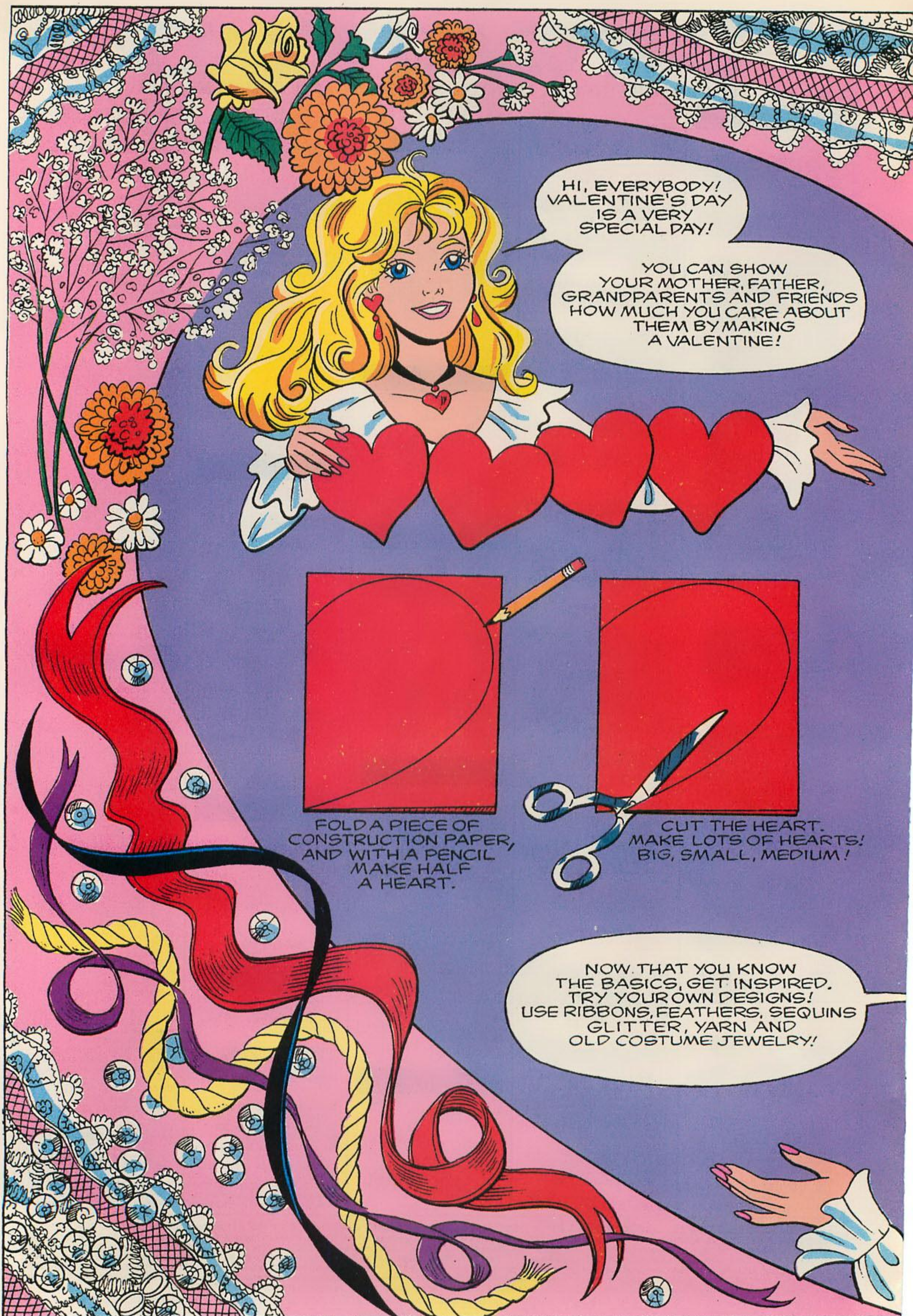


Will you
be my Valentine?

YES!



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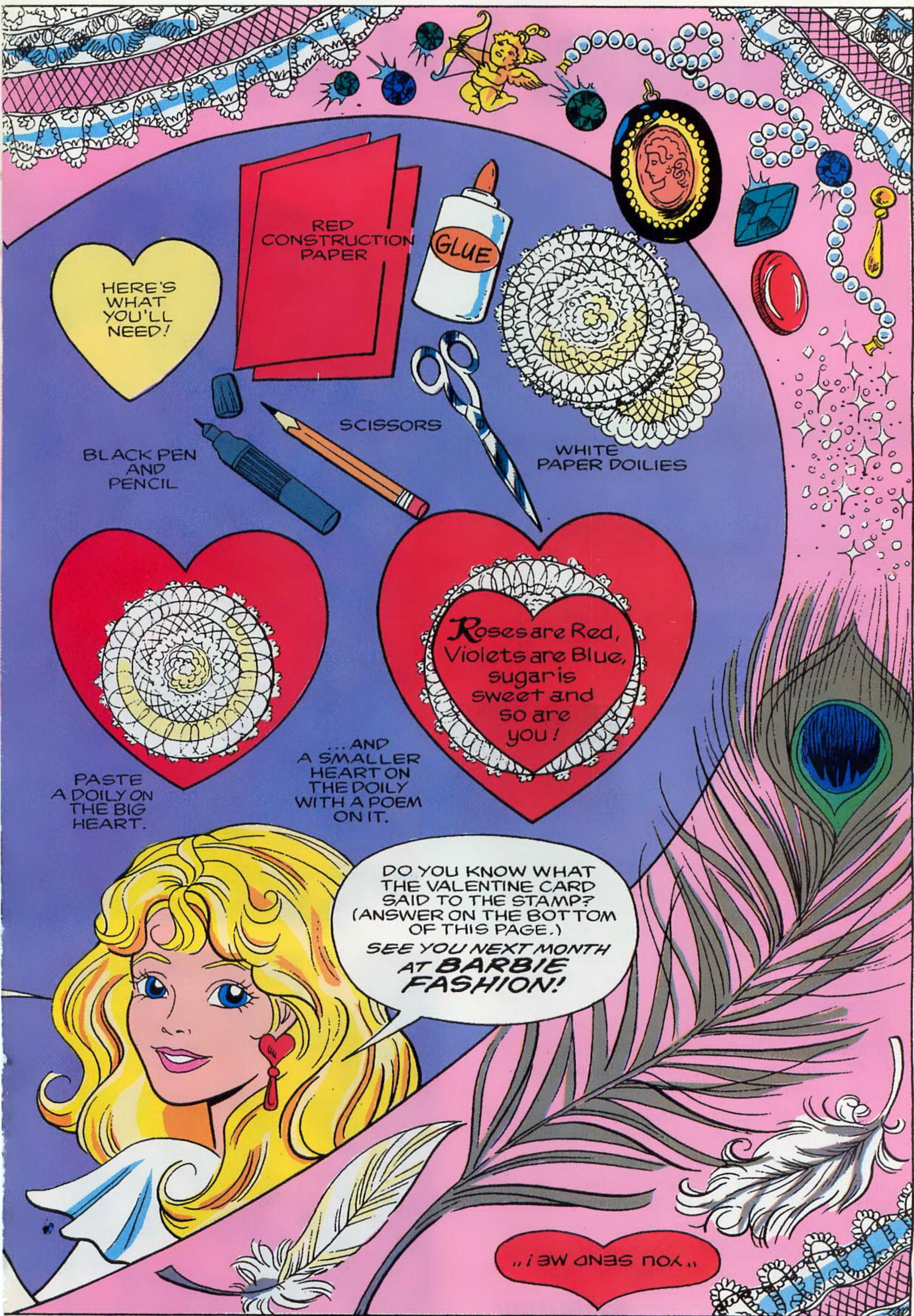
HI, EVERYBODY!
VALENTINE'S DAY
IS A VERY
SPECIAL DAY!

YOU CAN SHOW
YOUR MOTHER, FATHER,
GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS
HOW MUCH YOU CARE ABOUT
THEM BY MAKING
A VALENTINE!

FOLD A PIECE OF
CONSTRUCTION PAPER,
AND WITH A PENCIL
MAKE HALF
A HEART.

CUT THE HEART.
MAKE LOTS OF HEARTS!
BIG, SMALL, MEDIUM!

NOW THAT YOU KNOW
THE BASICS, GET INSPIRED.
TRY YOUR OWN DESIGNS!
USE RIBBONS, FEATHERS, SEQUINS
GLITTER, YARN AND
OLD COSTUME JEWELRY!



HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED!

RED CONSTRUCTION PAPER

GLUE

SCISSORS

BLACK PEN AND PENCIL

WHITE PAPER DOILIES

Roses are Red,
Violets are Blue,
sugar is sweet and
so are you!

PASTE A DOILY ON THE BIG HEART.

...AND A SMALLER HEART ON THE DOILY WITH A POEM ON IT.

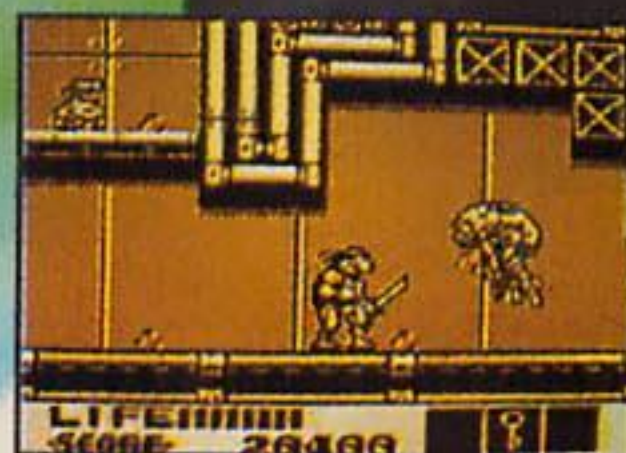
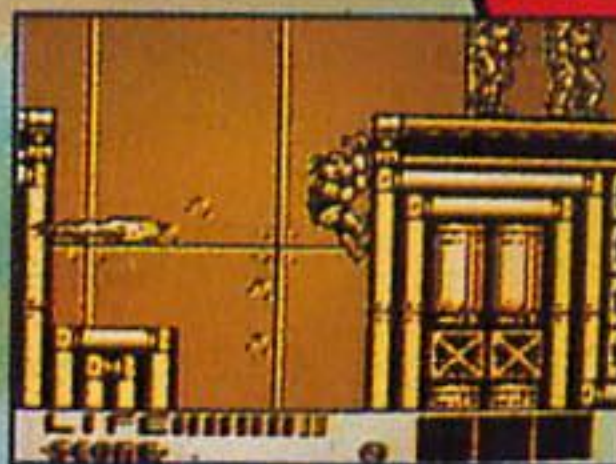
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(ANSWER ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.)
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH AT **BARBIE FASHION!**

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Konami just took your

It's time for a change of screenery as Konami takes the TV style adventures of The Turtles, the Tiny Toon Adventures characters and *Batman: The Animated Series* to Game Boy. With no commercials!

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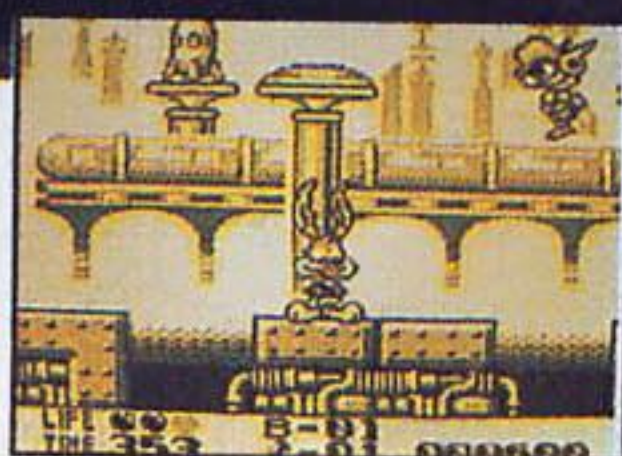
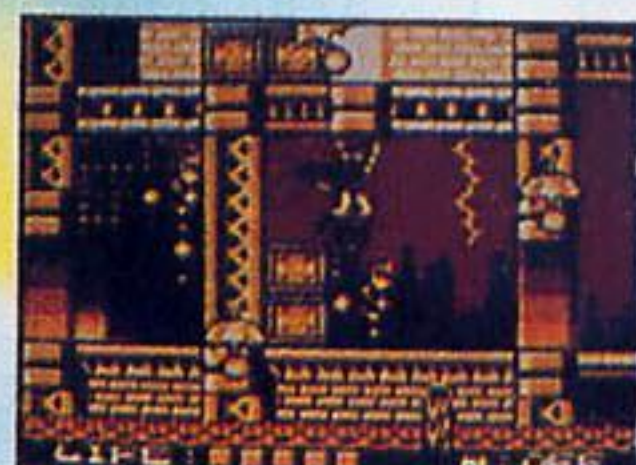
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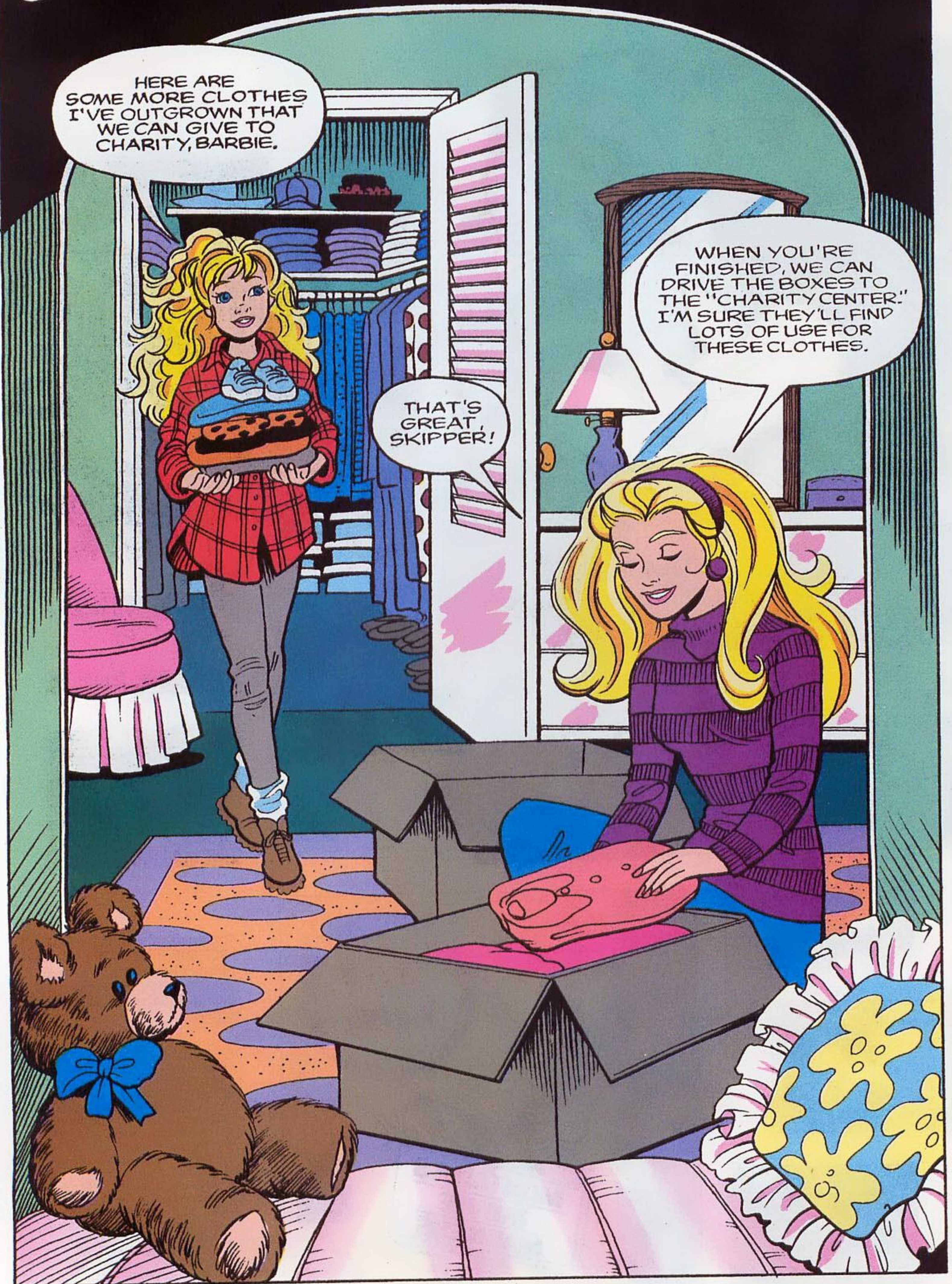
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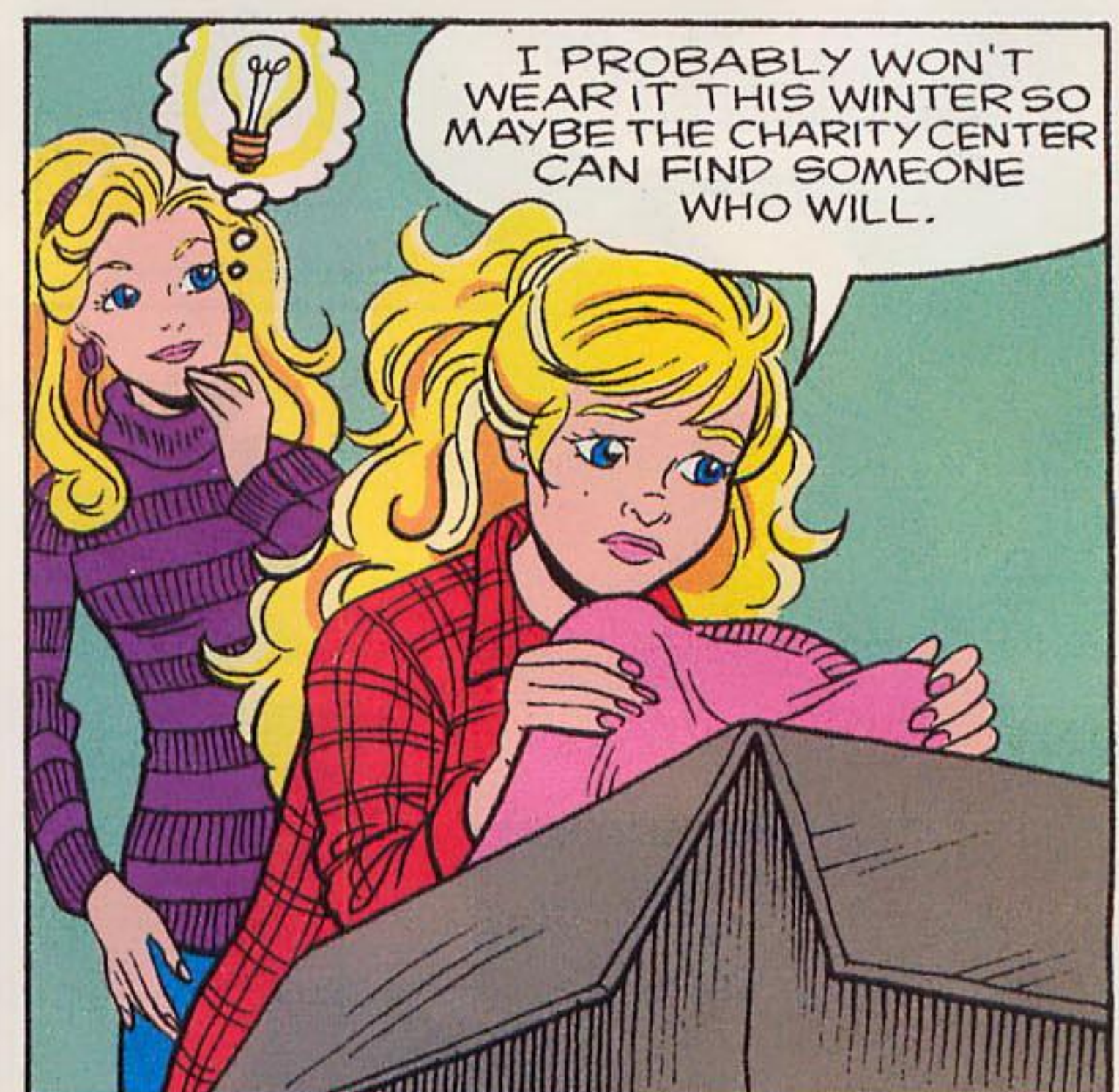
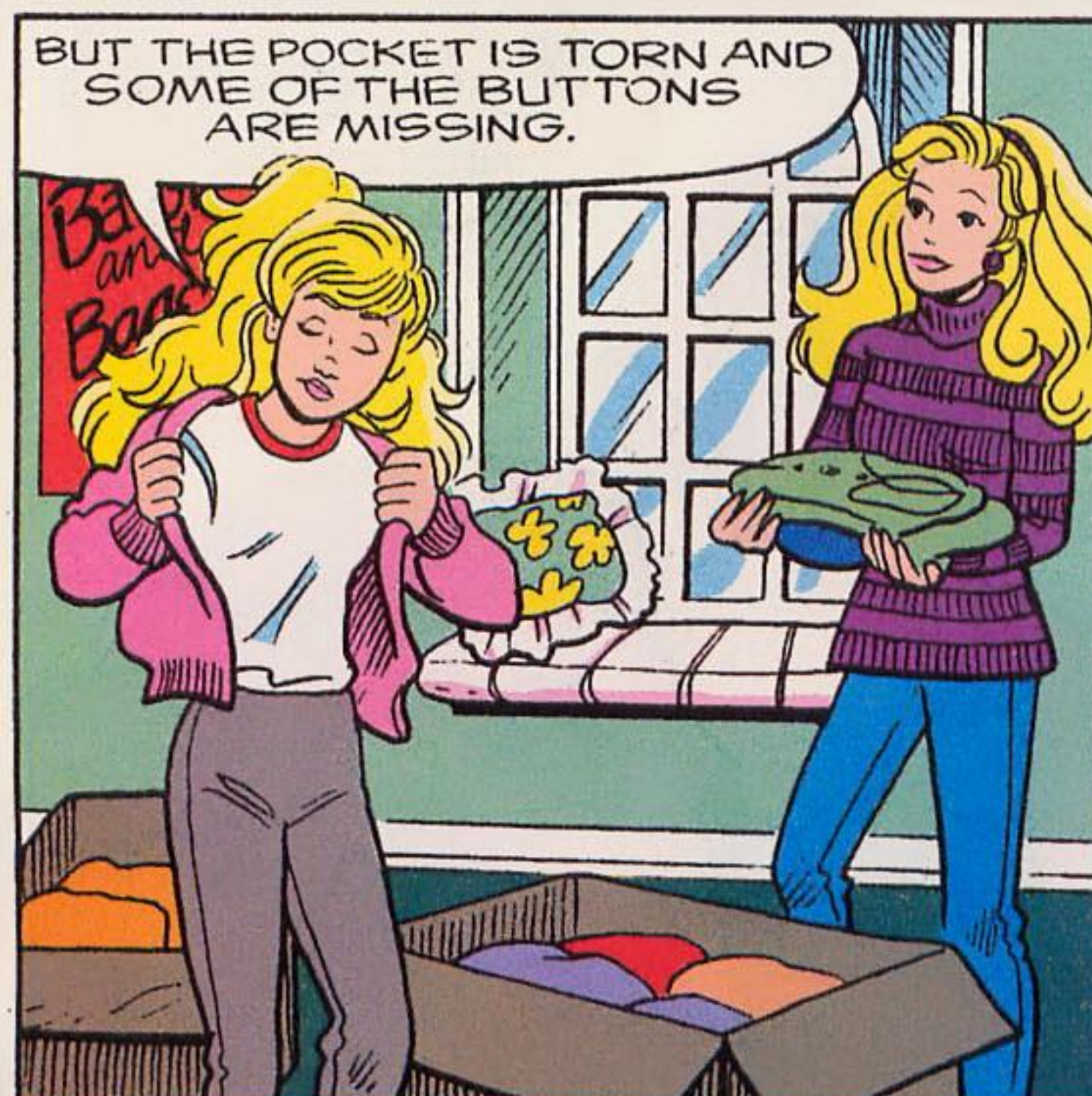


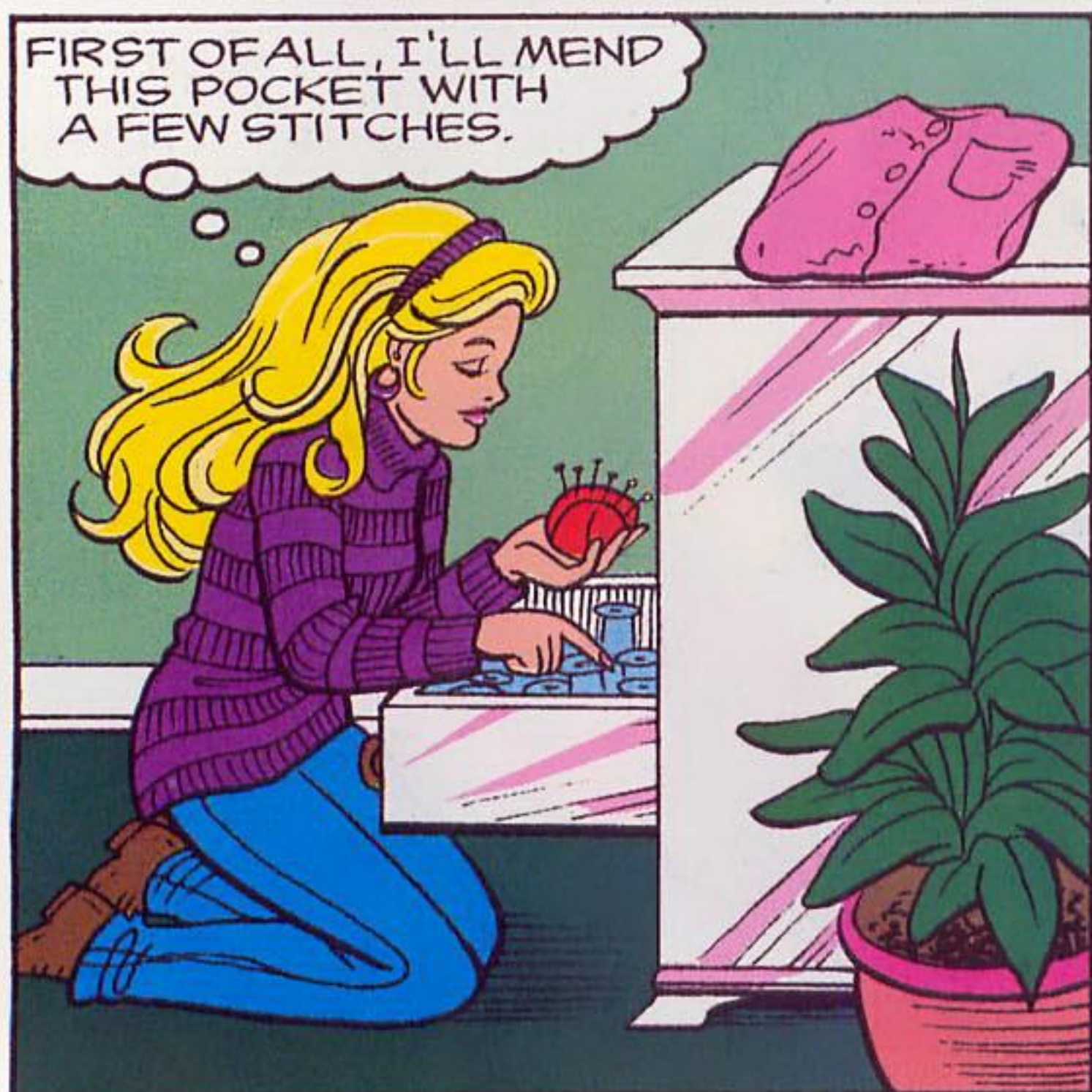
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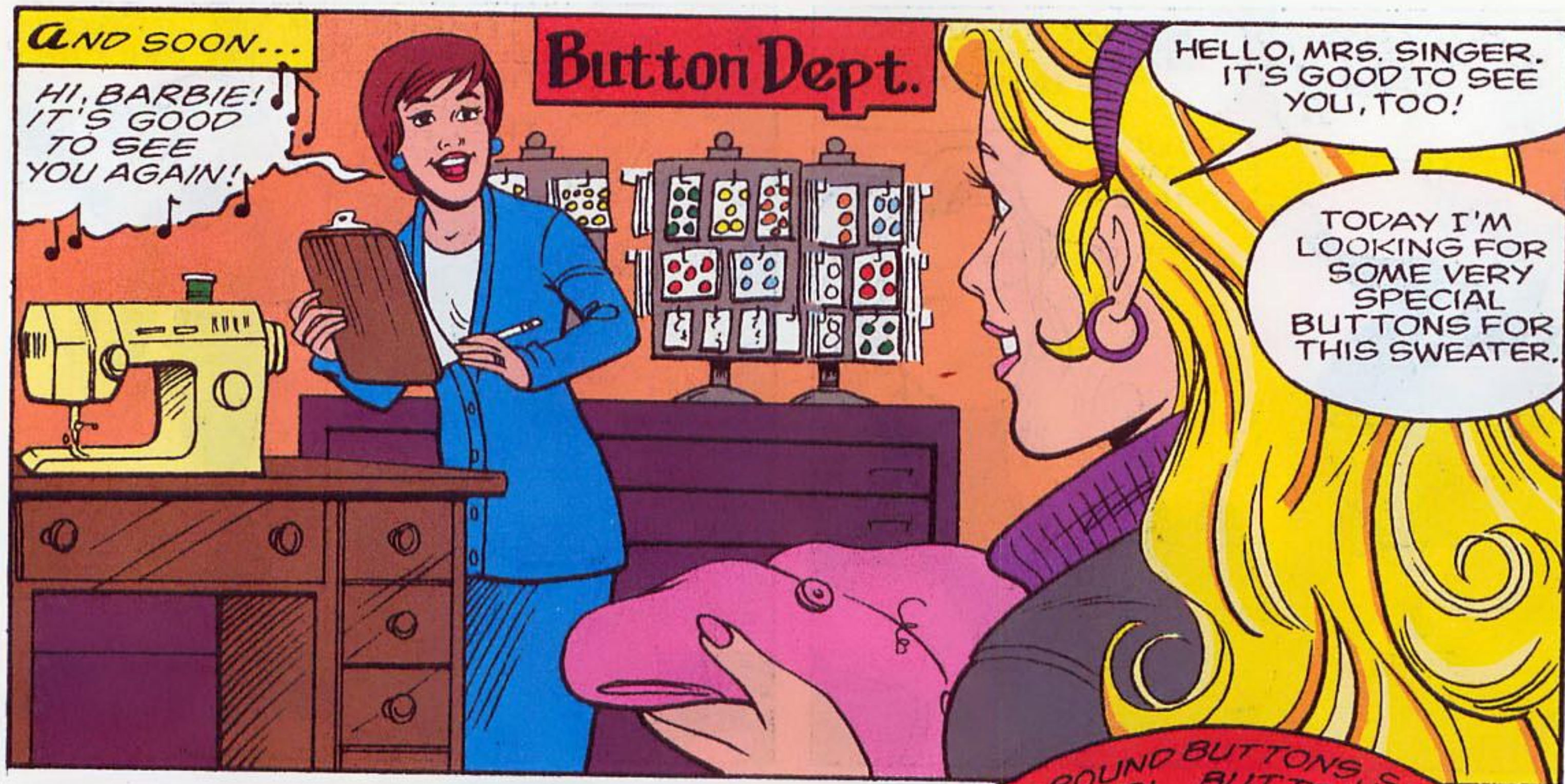
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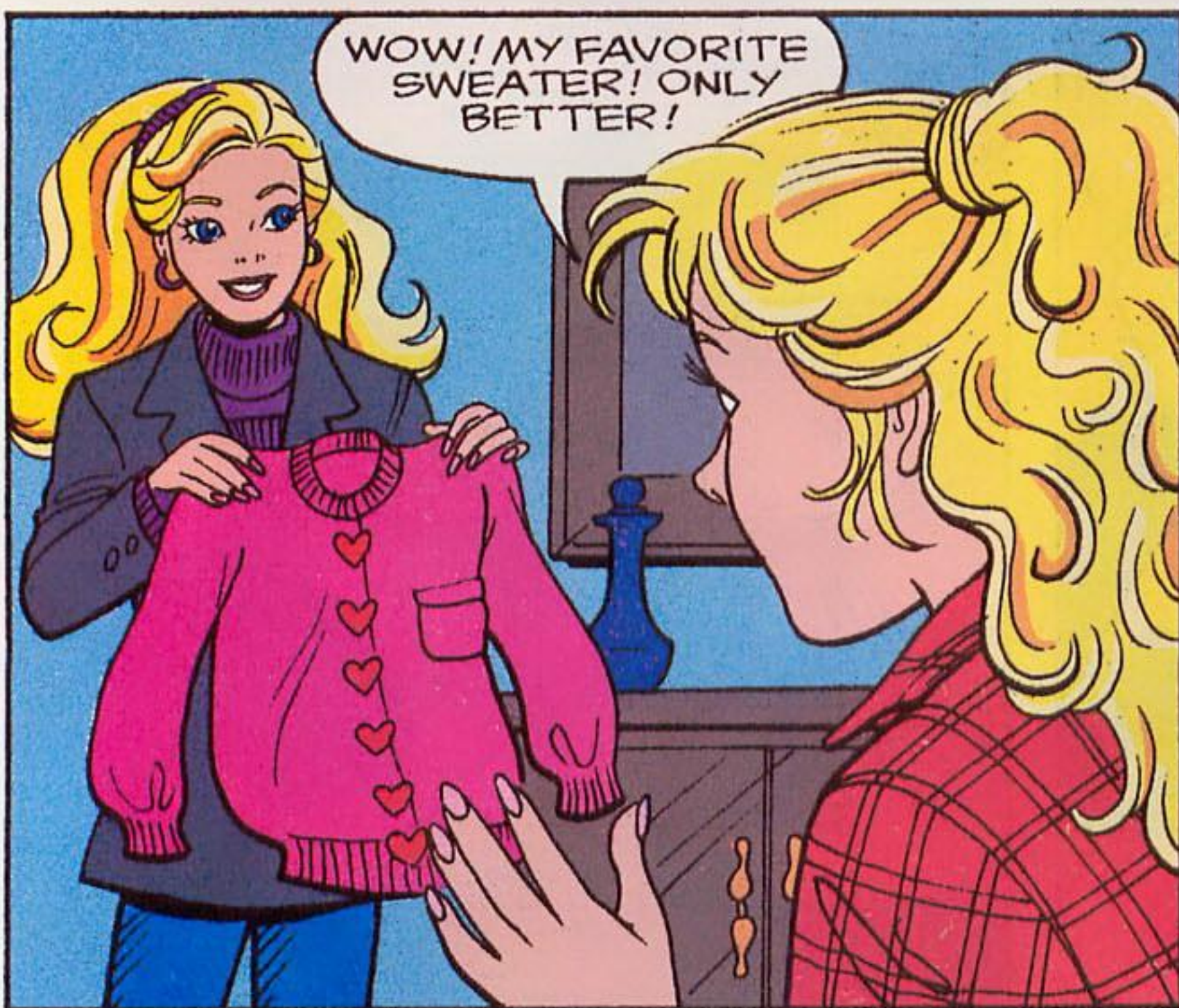
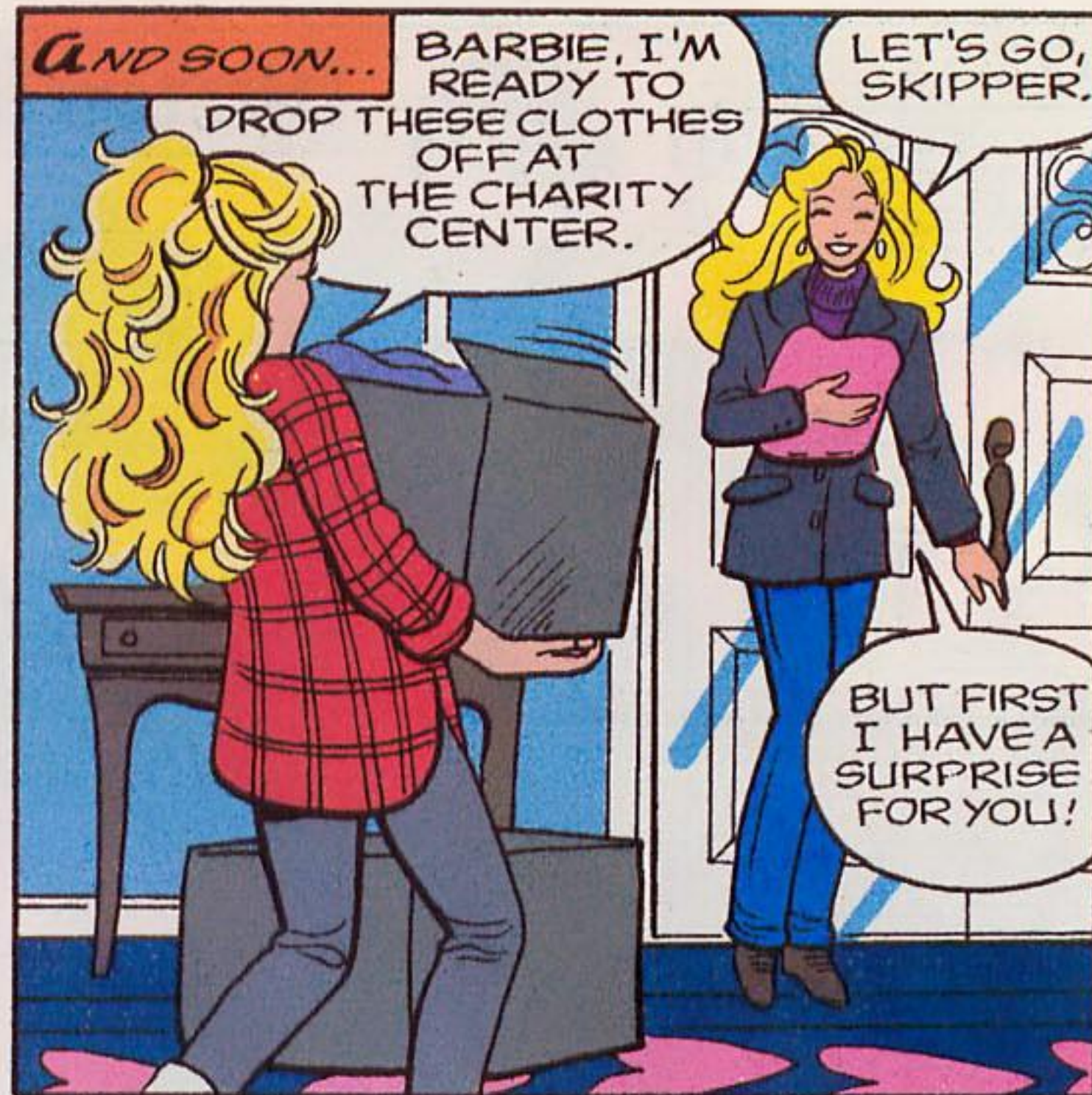
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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love playing Barbies and reading your comics.

But I have a problem. I have three friends, but they live far away from where I live. So I want to know if you can tell me a way to make friends.

Well, it is time to say goodbye.

Allie Meyer, age 10
Hawthorne, CA

Making friends can be very easy, Allie! You need to find other people who share your interests, who like to do the kinds of things that you like to do. Playing with Barbies and reading BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION might be the perfect way to start getting to know people!

We get letters from many readers telling us how they share their comics with friends. Why not try offering to loan one of your comics to someone you think you might like to be friends with? Then you'll have the chance to start talking and getting to know her. You could always invite her over to play Barbies with you!

Good luck! We know you must be lonely. Just reach out to others, and they'll reach back!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I am a big fan of yours. I collect all sorts of Barbie stuff.

Can you write back to me? I really love your comics, and I envy you.

Mary David, age 8
Silver Spring, MD

Hey, Mary! It's okay to admire Barbie, but remember she's just a doll! Yes, she has wonderful adventures in these pages each month, but they come from the imaginations of our writers. You, on the other hand, are really alive and can really experience life, not just imagine it! Take Barbie as an inspiration, and go out and create your own adventures!

By the way, we want to let you and all our readers know that we cannot respond personally to each letter we receive. We get hundreds of letters every week! If we tried to write back to everyone, we'd never have time to put together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics! We do read and enjoy every letter that we get, and we hope you'll keep writing and reading the few we have room to print on this page every month!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 7 years old. I love your comics! I am in second grade.

I had a bad summer. I had the chicken pox! I was in the house for a very long time. Now I wish it was summer!

Brigid Somodji, age 7
Oak Lawn, IL

Oh no, Brigid! It's no fun to spend a lot of the summer inside with the chicken pox! But before you know it, summer will be here again! And it's sure to be a good one!

Dear BARBIE,

I really love your comics. They have great stories! My little sister always takes them and reads them.

Does it take a long time to figure out what fashions to put on Barbie?

Jacqueline Lawton, age 10
Springhill, FL

We owe most of Barbie's fantastic fashions, Jacqueline, to the wonderful imaginations of our artists, who work very hard drawing BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month! Of course, our readers also design beautiful fashions for Barbie and her friends. Be sure not to miss next month's fabulous fashion feature!

Dear BARBIE,

I am a big fan of yours. I am a model at the Cedar Knoll Galleria Fashion Board. My picture is in the mall.

I enjoy Barbie comics and dolls. I would like to know how to get your comics by mail. Your stories are very exciting.

I tell all my friends I don't like Barbie, because I am afraid that they'll make fun of me. I don't like to lie, but what else am I to do?

Brittany Atkins, age 10
Ashland, KY

How about showing them your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics, Brittany? Every month we print letters and fashions from BARBIE fans of all ages and backgrounds, including kids, Moms, and even boys! You just might discover that some of your friends secretly love BARBIE, too!

As for getting our comics through the mail, check out the response to the next letter!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Camille. I love your comics. So do all of my friends. I've got most of your comics and they're great. Can you tell me where to get more?

Marie Camille D. Valencia, age 8
Belleville, NJ

You may want to try local comic shops in your area, Camille. (Try checking in the yellow pages under "Comics and Collectibles.") If you don't find BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION, be sure to ask! Comic shops can often order things you're looking for.

You might also consider subscribing! That way you would receive BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION at home, through the mail, every month. You'll never miss a single issue! You'll find a subscription form in the back of this very comic! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Sarah Chambers. I like your comics a lot. When I get really bored, I pick up a BARBIE comic book and read it over and over again.

BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION are not the same as other comics. They don't have any violence in them at all.

Sarah Chambers, age 9
Glendale, AZ

You're right, Sarah! We believe that it is possible to tell a good story that is exciting and interesting, without including violence. All the letters we get from our readers indicate that we are succeeding!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jillian. You are the best girl in the world. I have 3 comics and I have many Barbie dolls.

Jillian Wilson, age 6
Sellersburg, IN

Hi, Jillian! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I enjoy reading your comic books very much. My mom buys me all the issues. I love the way you dress and do your hair. I love to dress my Barbies and do their hair.

I like to draw, color, and ride my bike. I also love to sing and dance. My favorite food is pizza. I'm 8 years old and I can drive a four-wheeler. I think Skipper is really cool.

Kristina Chick, age 8
Rock Springs, WY

Hey, Kristina! Hope you wear your helmet when you're bike riding! If you like to draw, why not send us some original fashion designs for Barbie, Skipper or any of their friends! Although we have room to print only a very few, we love to look at all of them!



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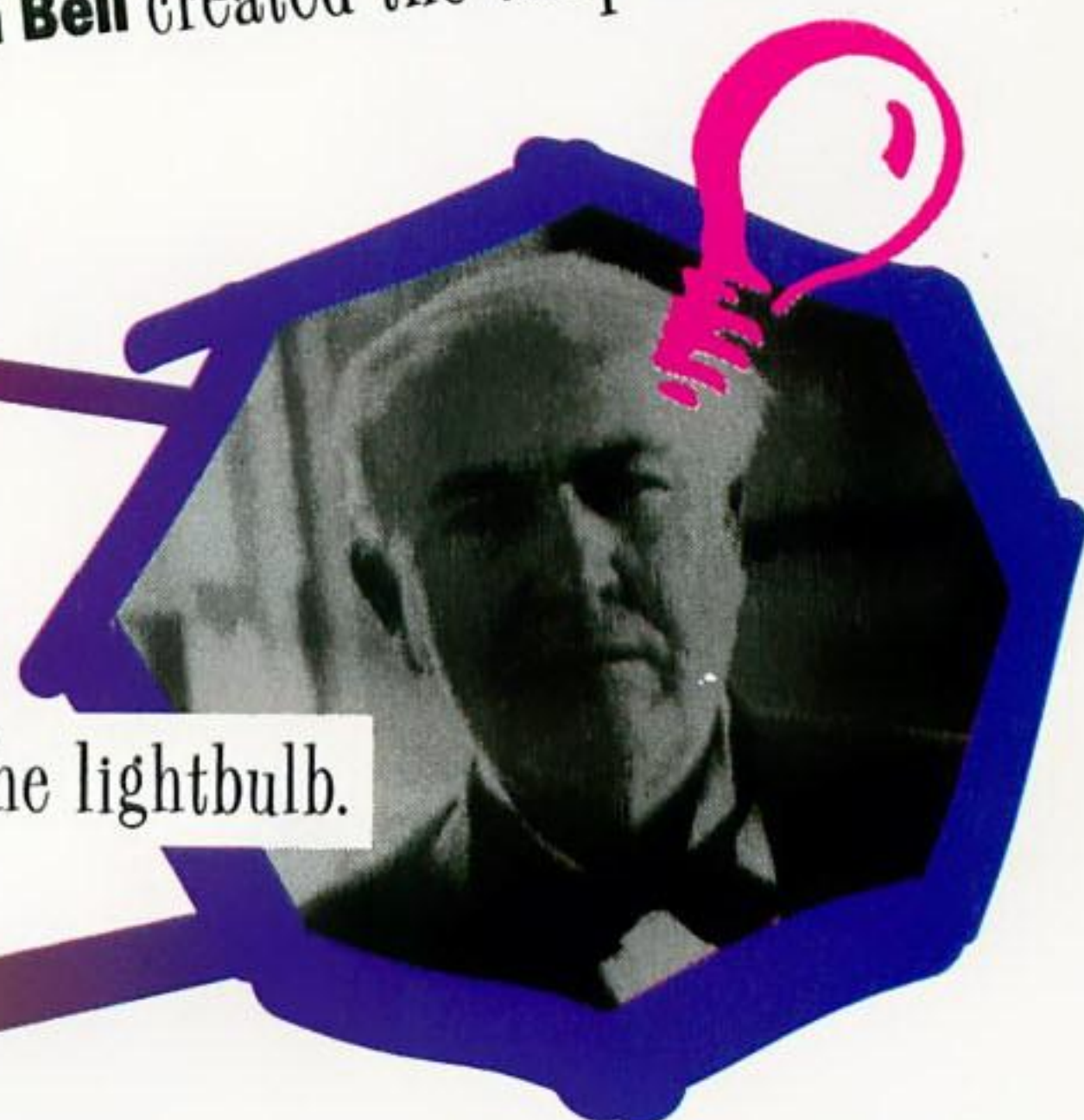
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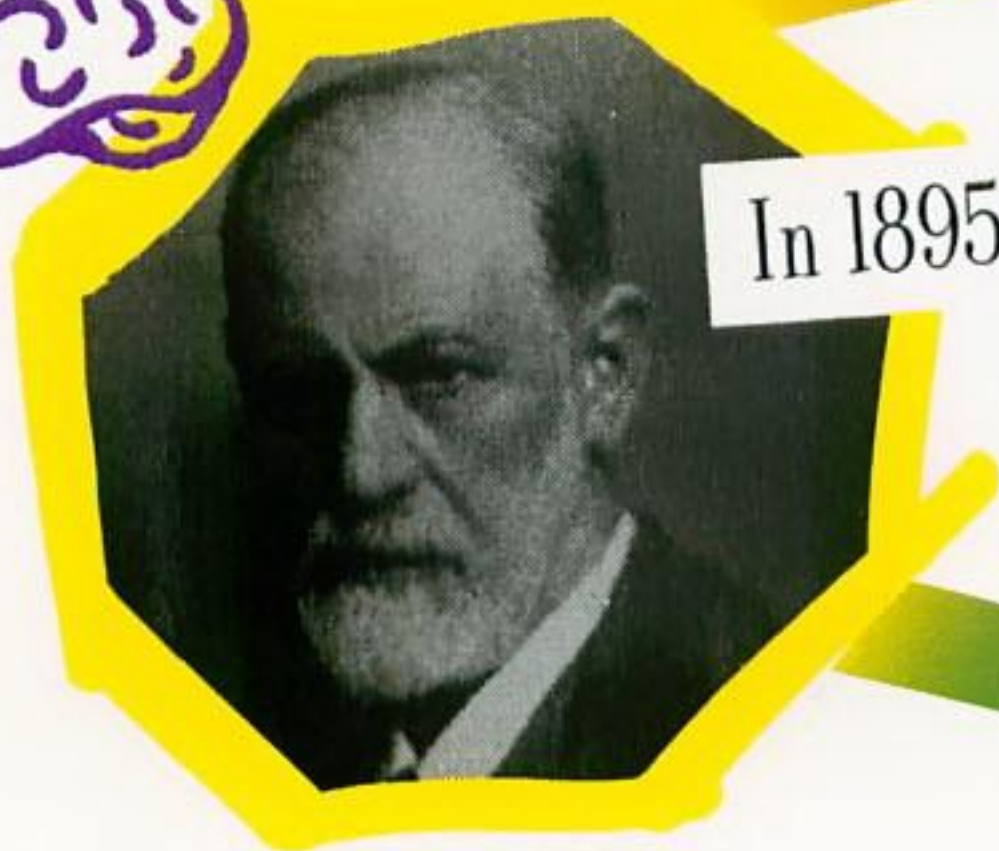
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In 1876 **Alexander Graham Bell** created the telephone.



In 1879 **Thomas Edison** created the lightbulb.



In 1895 **Sigmund Freud** created Modern Psychiatry.

In 1994 **Gary and Wyatt** created a woman who would do anything they wanted.



Who
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